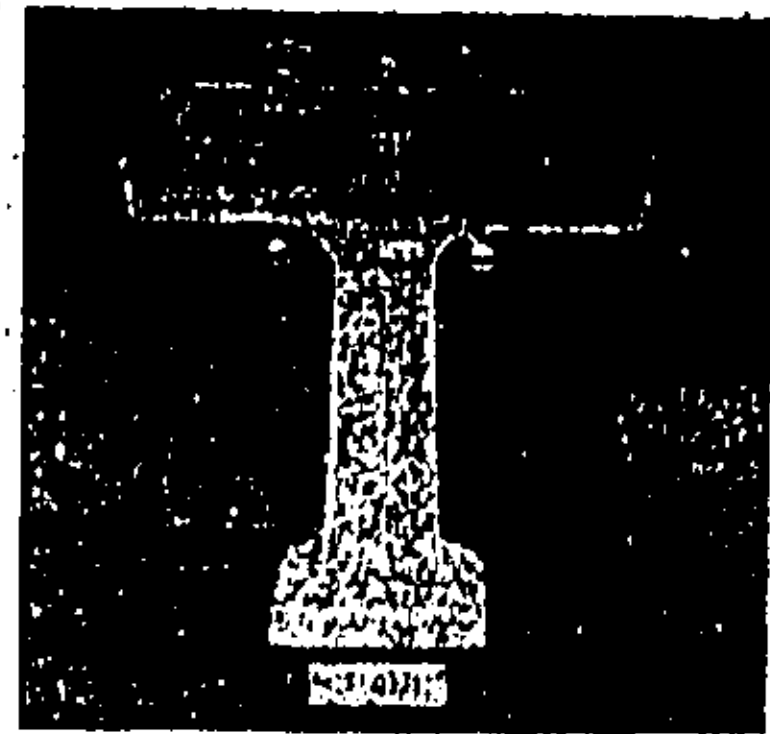


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SPITTING HABIT.

Government Makes
A Move.

EATING-HOUSE REGULATIONS.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Sanitary Board, the President will move the following resolution:—

"That the Board approves the introduction forthwith of the following by-laws prohibiting spitting in Eating Houses:—

(1) No person shall spit in any Eating House except into spittoons provided for the purpose.

(2) The licensee shall cause to be continuously displayed, in a conspicuous position on every floor of his licensed premises, while such premises are open to the public, a notice of a size form approved by the Board, and in a language prescribed by the Board, requiring his customers not to spit on the floor; provided that the Board may, in its discretion, exempt in writing any premises from the above requirement.

A further proposed regulation lays down certain other requirements, including the use of disinfectants in spittoons.

BELICIOUS STUDENTS.

STRONG POLICY
DEMANDED.

Shanghai, Dec. 7.
Nanking and Shanghai student agitation for a stronger policy in Manchuria is still being forced on the attention of Government circles. The agitators are expressing strong resentment against the Government's proposal to establish a buffer zone at Chinchow.

Representatives of the universities in the two cities again interviewed high officials of the Government during the week-end, presenting a petition to General Chiang Kai-shek and Dr. Wellington Koo, strongly denouncing the plan for the establishment of a buffer zone at Chinchow and the suggested international control of Tientsin.

Yesterday, student representatives had audience of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, the Leftist leader, and requested him to proceed to Nanking to reorganise the Central Government.

After stating his appreciation of students' trust in his political programme of constitutional reform and popular control of the Central Government machinery, Mr. Wang Ching-wei agreed to go to Nanking as soon as the other Canton peace envoys and Messrs. Hu Han-min and Sun Fo arrive in Shanghai.

The Nanking War Minister, General Ho Ying-ching, and General Chiang Kai-shek's representative, Mr. Shao Lei-tse, conferred with Mr. Wang Ching-wei yesterday for two hours over the Fourth Congress developments. —*Ren-sha.*

COUP FOR NORTH DRIFT'S OWNER.

WINS £48,750 IN IRISH
SWEEPSTAKE.

Dublin, Dec. 1.
Mr. J. T. Downing, the owner of North Drift, the winner of the Manchester November Handicap, won £48,750 by securing shares in five North Drift tickets in the Irish Sweepstake.

TYPHOON'S POSITION.

The Royal Observatory reports that the typhoon appears to be about 500 miles east of Paoan moving W.S.W. Its position is uncertain, however. The anti-cyclone has passed into the Pacific.

A Manila message gave the position of the typhoon at 10.55 a.m. as about 114 Long. E., 12 Lat. N., moving W.

HERR HITLER WITH HIS CHIEF LIEUTENANTS.



Our photo shows Hitler and his chief lieutenants of the National Socialist Party (the Nazis) whose growing strength in Germany becomes daily more obvious. On Saturday, he declared that the mission of the Nazis is to defeat Bolshevism, while indicating his belief that he will shortly assume power. Meanwhile, Dr. Brüning is striving valiantly against the challenge. (Copyright: Presse-Photo, Berlin)

GOLD STANDARD GERMANY.

DENIAL OF GOING
OFF RUMOURS.

GOVERNMENT BY
DECREE.

Berlin, Dec. 7.
Persistent rumours in foreign financial circles to the effect that Germany will shortly abandon the gold standard have led to the issue of an official announcement again emphatically denying the suggestion.

It is understood that among the steps contemplated to meet the difficult situation is the promulgation, probably on Tuesday, of an official decree designed to reduce the cost of living.

When that has been achieved, cuts in salaries and wages will take place.

It is not anticipated that the Socialists will declare war on the Government as a result of the proposals, says Reuter, though the political situation is extremely critical.

Dr. Brüning's Difficulties.

The Chancellor, Dr. Brüning is being forced gradually towards the right. In a relatively mild manner, and with intermissions, Germany is under a dictatorial regime. Dr. Brüning's programme is simple; it is to defend the currency of the gold mark. If Germany does not resort to inflation, and if Germany does not fall into revolution, the mark should remain steady.

But there are immense difficulties. Unemployment on a vast scale exists in Germany, and the Chancellor is obliged to impose the strictest economies with reduced salaries, with prices kept down, and with the abandonment of repatriation payments.

Political Truce Difficult.

Effective assistance of Germany depends largely on the possibility of a political truce. But the clamours of his countrymen for the revision of the Treaty of Versailles and the relief of the German army from the disabilities that were placed upon it, make a political truce difficult, especially as the Chancellor's own sympathies of nearly all Germans (though many have doubts as to the opportuneness of aggressive propaganda) are in favour of revision and removal of disabilities. It is clear that the coming winter will provide a severe test. Fundamentally, there is only one Germany—all parties pursue the same objectives. But there are those who pursue them reasonably and there are those who pursue them unreasonably. The choice is between government by decree as provided for in the Constitution, and a veritable dictatorship of extreme forces which might plunge Germany into a wild adventure.

SEQUEL TO PIRACY OF HANYANG.

SHANGHAI GUARANTEES NOW
BEING INVESTIGATED.

CLUES TO IDENTITY OF PARTICIPANTS.

AN important clue, opening up a new angle to the Hanyang piracy, and providing further evidence of the bold nature of the enterprise, is now the subject of enquiries by the Shanghai police and the British naval authorities in Shanghai.

The men arrested on Namoa Island, some thirty in number, have been taken to Swatow and handed over to the Chinese military authorities, while Shanghai inquiries are being directed towards tracing their presence on board through people who made it possible for the pirates to make the trip.

The C.N.S. s.s. Hanyang, which neither carries piracy guards nor has the customary protective grills against attacks, safeguards itself to some extent by demanding guarantors for all passengers at the port in which they embark.

This procedure was carried out at Shanghai prior to the journey of the Hanyang to Amoy and Hongkong, and the pirates, who travelled in the guise of deck passengers, obtained the necessary guarantors.

Pirate Ship.

It is usual for these documents to be placed in the care of the ship's commander, and the pirates, fully aware of this, made it one of their first tasks, after seizing the ship, to search the commander's office, and to destroy all the original guarantors deposited with him.

It now appears, however, that certain of the documents were placed in the hands of the Chief Officer, and the pirates, completely unaware of this, in their excitement, overlooked the fact that the bundle destroyed did not comprise the full quota.

Police Inquiries.

The documents saved by the Chief Officer, have according to a Shanghai report, been handed over to the Police, who together with the naval authorities, are hoping they will provide means of definitely identifying certain of the desperadoes who took part in the outrage, some of whom are believed to be in custody.

It will be remembered that as a result of a punitive expedition organised by the Chinese authorities at Swatow in co-operation

with H.M.S. Sterling, a number of suspects were arrested at Namoa Island on Wednesday, November 19, and a quantity of the Hanyang's cargo, looted from the ship by the pirates, was recovered.

No Local Confirmation.

This morning, an official of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, agents for the Hanyang, said they had received no confirmation from Shanghai of the latest report, though this was not surprising as there had hardly been time for the news to come through.

When questioned in Hongkong, the commander of the ship stated that all of the guarantors were in his possession and all had been destroyed by the pirates. The story related above was an entirely new development of which the Hongkong office had no knowledge.

The Recovered Cargo.

As regards the cargo which was recovered, it amounted to some 300 packages, all of which had since been taken to Swatow where it was being sorted out and identified before being sent to Hongkong for delivery to the consignees.

No indication as to the value of either the cargo lost or recovered could yet be given, as the task of checking it is a heavy one.

Naval Confirmation.

Enquiries of the local naval authorities revealed that information has been received bearing on the report of the discovery of some of the guarantors given by residents of Shanghai, and of the proposal to follow up the clue thus offered.

MANCHURIA ARMS SMUGGLING SCANDAL.

Viscount
Glenapp
In Colony.

BRITAIN'S TRADE
OUTLOOK.

Viscount Glenapp, son and heir of Lord Inchcape, the noted shipping magnate, was amongst the passengers who arrived here by the Dollar Line s.s. President Coolidge from Manila this morning. He is on a combined business and pleasure trip to the East, following a visit to Australia, accompanied by his daughter, the Hon. Patricia Mackay, a son, the Hon. James Mackay, Lady Violet Stow and her daughter, Miss Cynthia Stow.

The party arrived in Manila from Australia by the E. and A. Company's s.s. Nankin, but all except the Viscount's son transferred to the President Coolidge. They proceeded from here to Shanghai.

In the course of an interview, Viscount Glenapp said conditions in England are not as critical as some alarmist reports suggest, and there is a feeling of optimism that a big improvement will soon be witnessed. The abandonment of the gold standard had occasioned some difficulties, but there were already indications that the change had been beneficial to the country's trade.

The Viscount, who was born in 1887, was educated at Eton and Trinity College, Cambridge, and was called to the Bar in 1910. He served throughout the Great War with the 12th Lancers and M.G.C. (Cav.). In 1916, he married the youngest daughter of the late Lord Justice Morley.

He is Deputy Chairman of the P. and O. Co., partner in Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Co., Calcutta; Macdonald, Hamilton, Sydney; and Gray, Dawes and Co., London; as well as managing director of Wm. Cory and Son and the Marine Insurance Co.

SECRET AIR PACT REPORTED.

AGREEMENT BETWEEN ITALY
AND HUNGARY.

Paris, Dec. 1.
As a result of the recent visit of the Italian Air Minister, General Balbo to Budapest, secret accord concerning air armaments has been concluded between Italy and Hungary, according to a highly sensational report published this morning by *Le Populaire*, the socialist organ.

The journal asserts that under the accord Hungary, which is not allowed to maintain an air fleet under the peace treaty, pledges herself to the construction of a huge aerodrome near Budapest, which, equipped with all the latest improvements, is to serve as a point of vantage for the Italian air forces north of the Alps. It is asserted. The cost of construction will chiefly be borne by Italy, it is declared.

JUMP FROM BLAZING AEROPLANE.

JAPANESE TAKE TO
PARACHUTES AFTER
COLLISION.

Tokyo, Dec. 1.
A Japanese bluejacket was killed and a naval officer is missing as a result of an aeroplane disaster off Yokosuka this morning.

During the course of manoeuvres two naval fighting planes came into collision in mid-air and one of them with the officer and bluejacket aboard immediately burst into flames and plunged headlong towards the sea.

In a desperate attempt to save their lives both the men jumped with their parachutes from the blazing machine. The bluejacket was killed instantaneously. The officer has not yet been picked up, but little hope is entertained that he is still alive.

STERLING IN THE DOLDRUMS.

Latest Fall Sends
Dollar Up.

SILVER RUMOURS.

In spite of the expressed hopes that sterling would improve in the near future, the London-New York cross-rate again shows a slight decline, the quotation at the close of Saturday's markets being 3.31.

The result has been a rise in silver, which is up 3/16ths in London and a quarter in New York. China was a small buyer on the London market, which closed quiet, as also did New York.

The Hongkong dollar was up a farthing on opening this morning, the demand rate being 1s. 4 1/2/100. There are sellers at 1s. 5 1/2/100, but the market is very uncertain, with very little business doing. Shanghai is also uncertain at 1s. 11 3/8/100.

News from India is not very reassuring regarding silver, it being reported that the appearance of Indian support on the foreign markets is unlikely in the near future. The general position is very unsettled, all manner of rumours being in circulation as to factors likely to affect the silver market. In the circumstances, business is at present very restricted.

MAGIC DIDN'T WORK.

WOMAN WHO LOST \$150.

How a woman expected to get \$5,000 or \$6,000, in return for \$150 by "magic" was related at the Kowloon Magistracy, before Mr. Fraser, this morning when a man named Choi Ping-kwong was charged with obtaining \$150 by means of a trick.

Mr. J. M. D'Almeida Remedios was for the prosecution, while Mr. F. C. E. Rendall defended.

Sub-inspector Michael Murphy informed his Worship that the complainant had been in the habit of going to the defendant for "charms," which consisted of ashes mixed with water. After the complainant had drunk several of these "charms," defendant offered to give her \$5,000 or \$6,000 if she would hand over \$150 in cash. He said he would put the money in a pot, and when she returned in a few days, she would find a few thousand dollars. On December 2, she handed over \$150, and when she went back in a few days, she found no money in the pot.

His Worship—She must have been terribly disappointed! He Worship fixed next Monday afternoon for hearing.

INDIA CONGRESS UNREST.

BENGAL LEADERS WANT WAR.

Calcutta, Dec. 7.
The conference of the Bengal Branch of the Congress Party has passed a boycott of British goods, British banks, British insurance and steamship companies, and other British undertakings, declaring that the time has come to resume civil disobedience. The resolution provides for the boycott of all foreign cloth. —*Reuter.*

HOTEL FRAUDS.

KING'S NEPHEW DEPRIVED OF TITLE.

Calcutta, Dec. 1.
Prince Djamil Tousson, nephew of King Fuad of Egypt, was deprived of his title to-day as a result of the sentence of a year's imprisonment and a fine of \$20 imposed upon him. Prince Djamil was charged with issuing dishonoured cheques, valued at \$15,000, at various hotels. —*Reuter.*

Clearing Up Mystery.

Dairen Press Disclosures.

ARRESTS IN THE CUSTOMS.

The mystery of the source of General Ma Chan-shan's arms and ammunition is gradually being solved, and, what is more, along the lines suggested by the remarkable story published in Moscow last week.

Japan has repeatedly accused the Soviet of supplying arms to the Chinese troops in North Manchuria, enabling them to resist the advance of the Tokyo forces. This suggestion has been officially and hotly denied by M. Litvinoff, Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs, and in reply the Japanese Government has been saying that no official persons have been making such suggestions although General Honjo, the Commander of the Japanese troops in Manchuria, freely told newspaper correspondents at various interviews of his belief that the Soviet were affording active assistance to General Ma.

Mukden Seizure.
Now it seems that the arms have been supplied by Japanese agents. The *Dairen Shinbun* and the *Manchu Nippo*, Japanese language papers published in Dairen, have printed reports of which the following is a rough translation:—

"Japanese police at Mukden have detained on Mukden station a box found to contain arms. After a preliminary investigation it was found that the sender of this box of war material was a transport company established in Dairen and it also found that there were also involved other transport companies, officials in the Dairen Customs service, employees of the South Manchuria Railway Company, foreigners and some Chinese. The arms were being sent to Harbin for Chinese troops."

Two days later the *Osaka Mainichi*, one of the best known and most reliable newspapers in Japan, printed a telegram from its special correspondent in Dairen. This said:—

"The Dairen Police have discovered that a gang of smugglers including Chinese and foreigners and Japanese, have been taking arms into North Manchuria with the aid of customs officials and clerks of a certain large company. Accordingly all police stations in Manchuria have launched concerted action for the arrest of the culprits. The Dairen police on November 18, arrested two officials of the Dairen Customs House, employees of certain concerns, and several others and are examining them."

Since these reports little has been heard of the affair and it is suggested that news concerning the affair is now subject to military censorship.

DEATH OF MR. GEO. DALLAS.

SHANGHAI RACING OWNER.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, Dec. 7.
The death occurred, at his residence, No. 14, Klukiang Road, yesterday afternoon, of Mr. George Dallas, the well-known racehorse owner of the Day stable.

The deceased, who was extremely popular, was 61 years of age.

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MR. LI YUK-TONG.

CELEBRATION OF HIS 81ST BIRTHDAY.

Mr. Li Yuk-tong, the well-known Chinese banker, who is Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bank of Canton and a former Minister of Finance in the Canton Government, celebrated his 81st birthday anniversary on Saturday morning at his residence at No. 120 Kennedy Road, where his sons and Mrs. Li Yuk-tong gave a reception to their many foreign and Chinese friends. In the evening Mr. Li Yuk-tong's nine sons were hosts to over a thousand guests, who were lavishly entertained to a Chinese dinner given at the Man Kwok and Kwong Chow Restaurants, at West Point.

Although Mr. Li Yuk-tong has attained such venerable years, he is still actively engaged in his banking and other business enterprises, which include the Bank of Canton, the Inland Steamship Co., the Luen and Lientai Insurance Companies, the Kuang Hui Theatre, the Hing Tai Teh Canned Goods Co., Messrs. Kam Lee Yuen, and other concerns. His business enterprises cover a big region in China, extending from Canton and Hongkong, to Hankow, Tientsin, Shanghai and Harbin, and some cities abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Li Yuk-tong have 18 children, nine sons and nine daughters, most of whom are grown-up, 25 grandsons and two great grandsons.

Marshall Li Chai-sum, accompanied by his secretary, Mr. Li Man-yun, and the representatives of General Li Chai-sen and Pei Ching-hsi attended in person at the reception on Saturday, as well as Sir Robert Ho Tung, Sir Shou-sen Chow, and many other prominent members of the Chinese community.

Present and congratulatory messages were sent by Messrs. Hsu Shih-chang, Ex-President of China, Hu Han-min, Tang Shao-yi, Liang Shih-yi, C. C. Wu, Sun Fo, Chan Chak, Chang Wei-chung, Chow Lu, Kone Hung-yun, Chung Wing-kwong, the Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood, Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Sir Shou-sen Chow, Hon. Dr. Kotewall, Hon. Mr. S. W. Tao, and Mr. T. N. Chan, besides a number of other persons.

MURDER OF AN ELDER.

GHASTLY MORNING DISCOVERY.

A brutal murder of an elder of the Chung Uk village, Ping Shan district, was committed early on Saturday morning at No. 12, Chung Uk Chuen, where the deceased resided alone.

The tragedy was discovered about 6 a.m., when his daughter-in-law, Wong Fung, went to him with water, and found him in bed with blood dripping from clothes and blankets. He appeared to have been dead for some time. His abdomen had been terribly gashed.

In a report made to the Ping Shan police, Wong Fung stated that she found the front door wide open, and was surprised. The inner room where the deceased slept was in darkness and receiving no reply to her calls she proceeded to light a lamp and saw the deceased lying dead. She rushed to a neighbour's house and together they set out over the hills to inform the police at Ping Shan.

The police arrived on the scene about noon and carried out a thorough investigation. They found two boxes belonging to the deceased, which appeared to have been ransacked. The motive for the murder appears to have been robbery, and the police in their inquiries at the village received information that two strangers had been seen to visit the dead man at his house on three occasions during the past week. Some villagers were able to supply the police with a description of these men, and the police are now engaged in tracing their movements. No arrests have been made.

THREE WEDDINGS.

CHINESE AND FOREIGN NUPTIALS.

At St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, on Saturday afternoon, the Rev. W. Walton Rogers officiating, the wedding took place of Mr. Edwin Lawrence Powell, a young and popular member of the Sanitary Department staff, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Powell, and Miss Doris Elizabeth Clements, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Clements, who recently arrived in Hongkong on board the s.s. Kawalpinhi.

Both the bride and bridegroom are natives of Exeter, Devon, England, and received the best wishes of a large number of friends, together with many gifts. The bride, who was given away by the bridegroom's brother, Mr. A. L. Powell, made a pretty picture in her dress of white silk, tight-bodied, ankle length dress, with white lace net bolero and overlay to skirt. She wore a wreath of orange blossom and flowing veil, lent by her sister, and white satin court shoes. She carried a shower bouquet of white rose buds.

The bride was attended by two young bridesmaids, Miss Pauline Powell and Miss Dorothy Craig, both of whom were charmingly attired in ankle length blue tulle and silk dresses in Victorian style, with ribbon head dress. The bridesmaids carried posies to match.

Mrs. A. L. Powell, sister-in-law to the bridegroom, who was dressed in a tangerine brown nylon dress, with hat to match, was the Matron of Honour, while Mr. James L. Barnes was "best man."

The service was fully choral, with Mr. R. Baldwin at the organ, the hymns being "O Perfect Love" and "The Voice that Breathed O'er Eden."

Following the service a reception was held at the residence of the bridegroom's brother, No. 2, Cox's Path, after which the happy couple left for their honeymoon, which is being spent at Repulse Bay, Macao and Canton.

The bride's going-away dress was a wine red georgette dress, with brown velvet coat and hat.

The bridegroom's present to the bride was a dress ring, set with amethysts, and an amethyst and pearl sprig brooch. His presents to the bridesmaids were gold branches set with seed pearls.

The bride's present to the groom was an old English brass casket.

Collier—Edmundson.

Another wedding ceremony took place at St. Andrew's Church later, the contracting parties being Mr. Harry Bernard Collier, of Surrey, England, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collier, and Miss Eleanor Edmundson, of Sunderland, England, eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Graham Edmundson.

The Rev. W. Walton Rogers officiated.

The bride looked charming in a dress of white satin with ring velvet, net hat and white satin shoes, with a bouquet of white Chrysanthemums. She was given away by Mr. Vivian Petherick.

Mr. C. E. Temlett was "best man" and Mr. R. Baldwin officiated at the organ.

A reception was held at No. 246, Nathan Road, after which they left for Repulse Bay where the honeymoon is being spent.

The bride's going-away dress was of blue corded silk, trimmed with grey fur, with hat and shoes to match.

Cathedral Wedding.

At St. John's Cathedral on Saturday afternoon, Mr. Percy Henry Larken, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Larken, was married to Miss Rose Lettice Chan, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chan Tat-chuen. The Dean, assisted by the Rev. Paul S. F. Ts'o, officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was prettily dressed for the occasion and carried a bouquet of pink roses and maiden-hair fern. The bridesmaid was Miss Phoebe Kotewall, second daughter of the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, cousin of the bridegroom, who wore a long, trailing

SOME CHRISTMAS RECORDS

(7190) Christmas Eve
(Hark the Herald Angels)

Choir

(7191) O Come, All Ye Faithful
(Good Christian Men)

Choir

(7192) The First Noel
(White Star Gleds Watched)

Choir

(7193) Good King Wenceslas
(God Best Ye)

Choir

(3814) I Vow to Thee My Country
(O Sanctissima)

Chimes

(4579) The Manger Throne
(The First Noel)

Choir

at

ANDERSON'S

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Sunday, November 29.—His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel dined with Admiral Taylor on board the U.S.S. Houston.

Tuesday, December 1.—His Excellency the Governor presided at the meeting of the District Watch Committee.

Lady Peel gave a small tennis party at Government House.

The following were the guests at dinner:—H. H. Sir Joseph Kemp, Sir Reginald Johnston, Hon. Sir Shou-sen Chow, Hon. Mr. Shenton, Hon. Dr. and Mrs. Kotewall, Hon. Mr. Bragg, Hon. Dr. and Mrs. T'so, Sir William Hornell, Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, Mr. and Mrs. O.G. Anderson.

Wednesday, December 2.—His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel attended the reception given at the Peninsula Hotel by Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung to commemorate their golden wedding.

Thursday, December 3.—His Excellency the Governor presided at a meeting of the Executive Council.

Mr. Colin Scott had an interview with His Excellency the Governor.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel gave a ball at Government House.

Saturday, December 5.—His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel attended the Thirtieth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley.

His Excellency and Lady Peel entertained a small party at the Hongkong Hotel, on the occasion of the dinner dance held in aid of the Hongkong Women's Guild and Ministering Children's League.

Chinese dress, and carried a bouquet similar to that of the bride. Flower-girls were the Misses Maisie and Winnifred Kotewall, while Masters Arthur Lowcock and Ronald Lang (cousins of the bridegroom) acted as pages. The bride's mother attended in Chinese ceremonial dress.

The duties of "best man" were discharged by Mr. James Kotewall and the service was fully choral.

Afterwards a reception was held at Messrs. Lane Crawford's restaurant and the newly wedded pair left for Repulse Bay where the honeymoon is being spent.

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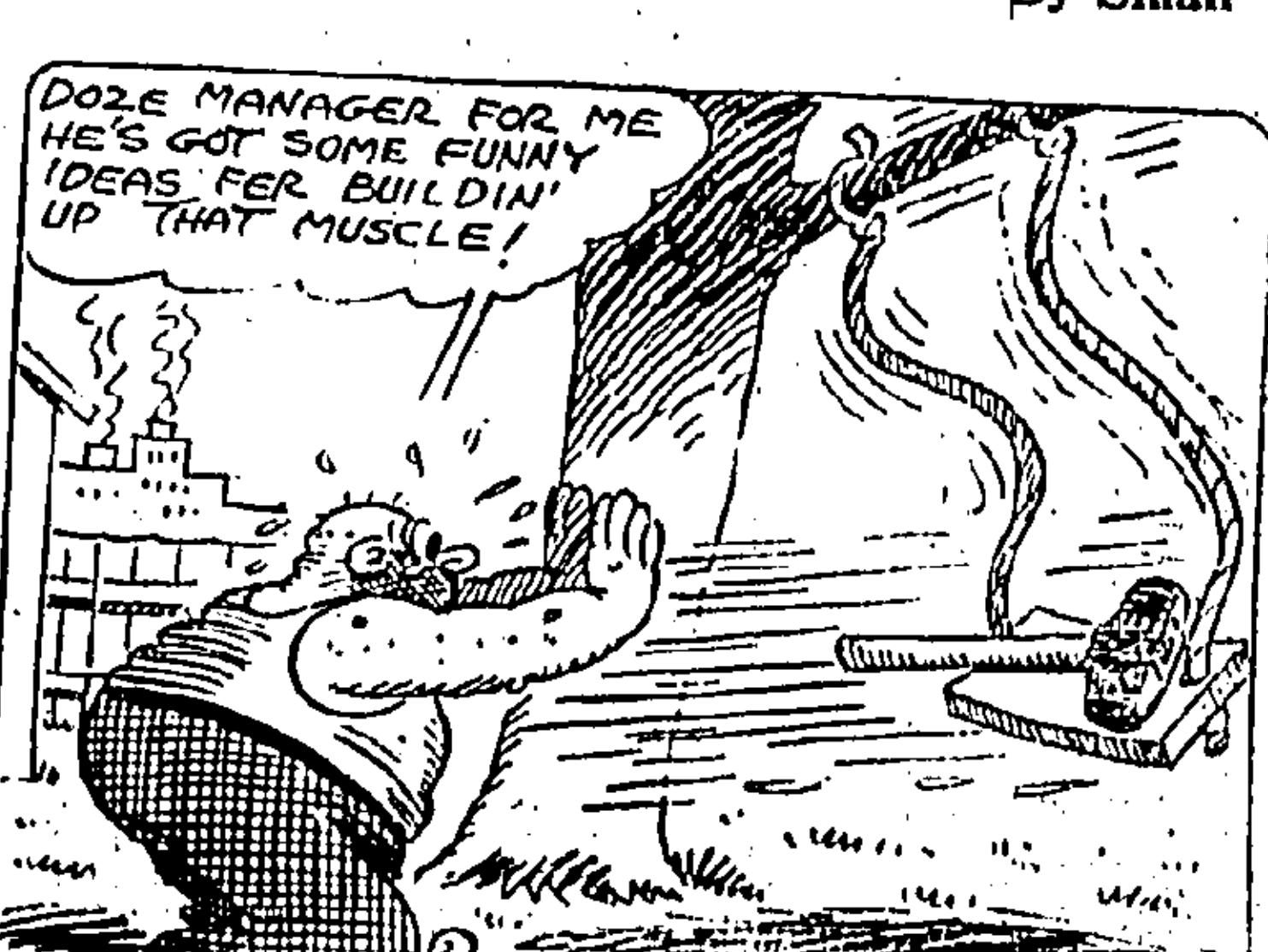
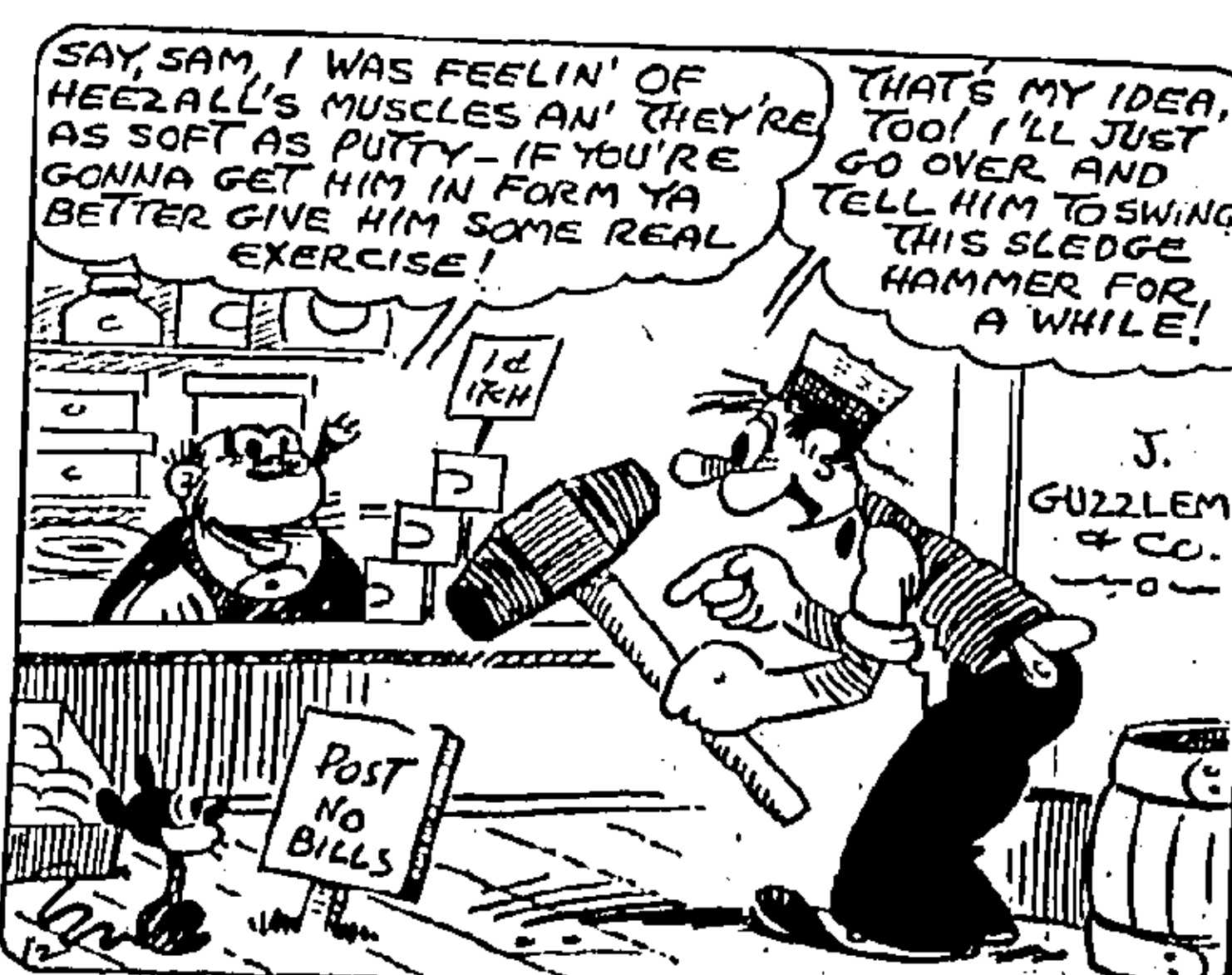
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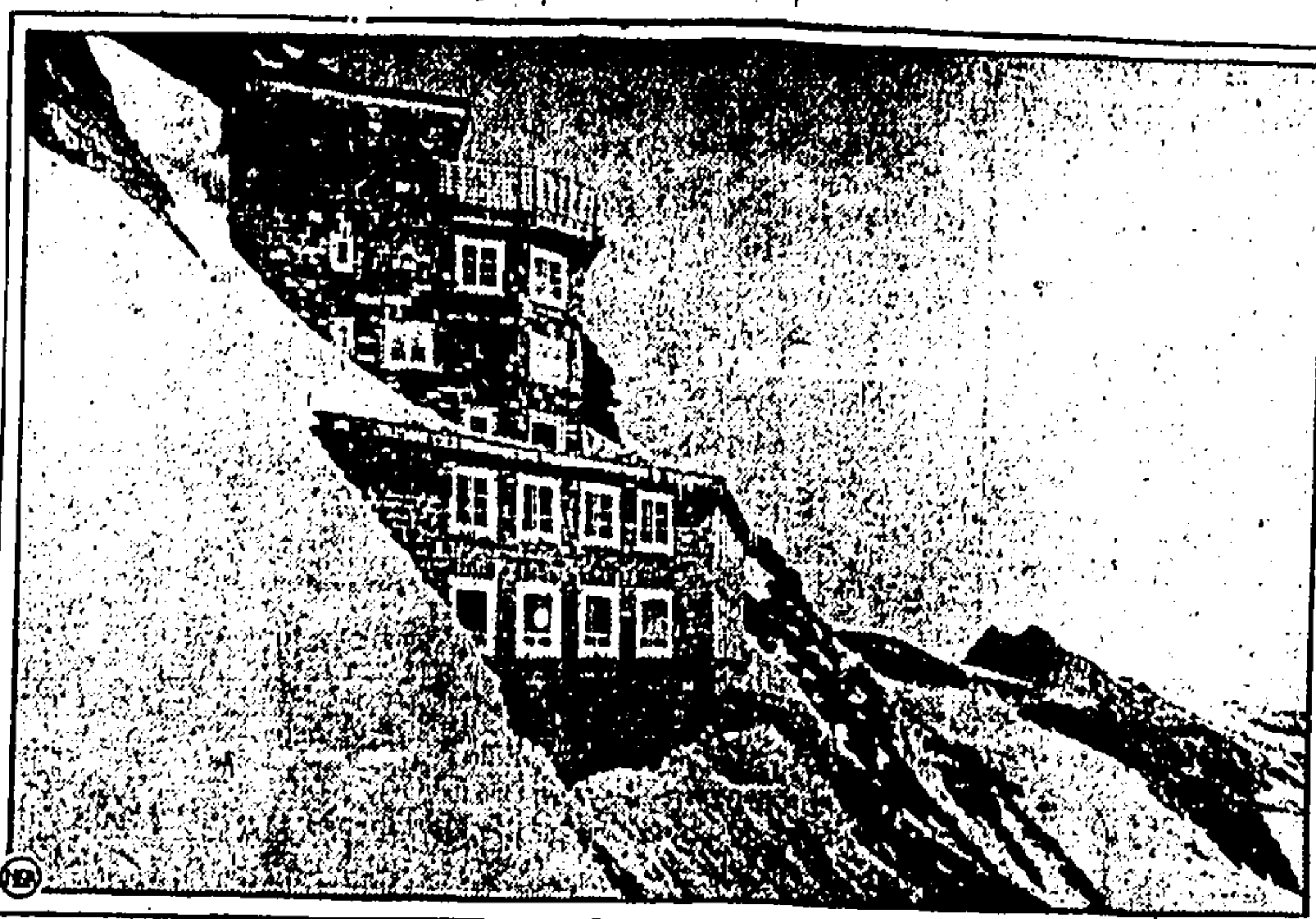


BRITAIN'S YOUNGER POLITICAL SET.



Politicians begin young in England. The recent stirring elections produced this heated campaign scene in front of a London public school. The enthusiasm of the youthful party partisans, seen here cheering the speech of a boy orator, is remarkable.

SCIENCE LABORATORY IN ALPINE SNOWS.



The "High Alpine Scientific Institute Jungfraujoch" in the Bernese Oberland, has just been completed. This unique stronghold of science is located at an altitude of 11,340 feet, on Jungfraujoch, in the shadow of the famous Jungfrau. Scientists can reach the spot without any physical exertion, for the trip, taking only three and one-half hours, is made entirely by electric trains from Interlaken up to Scheldeng station on the Wengernalp. There a cog railway starts for Eiger Glacier, boring through the giant peaks of the Eiger and Monch to Jungfraujoch.

GUILTY LIPS

LAURA LOU BROOKMAN Author of "MAD MARRIAGE"

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Pretty Norma Kent, 20-year-old secretary, married Mark Travers, millionaire's son, in spite of the opposition of Mark's father. The story takes place in Marlboro, middle-western Missouri. After an extravagant honeymoon the couple soon find themselves in a state of financial straits. Mark secures a job, but it is not then long before the couple are beginning to realize their position when Mark's father sends for him and offers him a place in his own business organization if the son will prove he can make good. Mark's first assignment involves a business trip to France. Norma must remain at home.

Mark goes and Norma, rudely treated at her father-in-law's home, slips away, leaving no trace of her whereabouts. Chris Saunders, Norma's former roommate, helps her find a job.

Mark's father employs detectives to trail the girl. They unearth records showing that three years before Norma was convicted on a charge of bigamy. In spite of evidence that the charge was framed, Travers sends his lawyer to Paris to engineer a divorce. Weeks later Norma learns the divorce has been granted.

In August Norma's father returns to her baby in six months old Norma returns to her former job. Mark's mother sees her with the child and a few days later a public health officer comes while Norma is away and takes the baby, explaining a complaint has been made that he is neglected.

Bob Farrell, young lawyer, discovers that Mr. and Mrs. Travers are behind this move, seeking to get custody of the child. Farrell persuades Norma to go to Lafayette, Penn., to see the child and to tell how the charges against her were framed. Plans to expose these facts and they are sensational. An investigation is ordered. Norma returns home one evening and finds a letter.

CHAPTER XLVI

The address on the envelope had been typed. One swift glance told Norma the letter had been posted in Marlboro. She tore back the flap and drew out a folded sheet.

"Why—there's no signature! Look, Chris!"

There were two paragraphs on the typewritten page. The unsigned letter read:

"Dear Miss Travers: This is to warn you that if you tell any more to the newspapers you will be out of the picture. You are being watched night and day.

"If you go to the Wellington investigation you'll never live to get out of the courtroom. Watch your step and keep your trap shut and nobody will hurt you. If you disregard this warning you'll regret it."

The rest of the page was blank. Norma raised startled eyes as she read the last words. "Who—who in the world—?" she began.

Chris put a hand on the other girl's arm. "Let's go upstairs!" she exclaimed. "Up to the apartment!"

They went up the two flights of stairs. Chris put her key in the lock and turned the knob. It was not yet six o'clock but the apartment was dusky. Chris pressed the electric light switch at the side of the door before entering. She gave a quick, searching glance about the room.

"There's nobody here," she said almost as though she had suspected there would be.

Norma closed the door and put the packages she had been carrying on the table. She held up the letter again. "But isn't this strange, Chris?" she asked in a puzzled voice. "Who on earth could have written such a thing?"

"Did you look the door?" the other girl said sharply.

"Why, of course! You don't mean—you don't think there's anything to be frightened about?"

Quickly Chris crossed the room, turned the night lock on the door. She turned and faced Norma defensively.

"I don't know what to think," she said, "and anyhow thinking isn't safe! Don't you realize that Marlboro is linked in this thing? Of course I'm frightened. Anything might do anything! Anything! These judges who have been letting criminals get by—the man higher up—oh, Norma, I was a fool to let you do this—!"

Curiously enough it was Chris instead of Norma who was

thrown into panic by the threatening note. Norma insisted the letter was harmless, sent by some practical joker with a distorted sense of humour or by someone suffering from hallucinations.

To all this Chris protested: "I hope you're right! Heaven knows I hope you're right! But we're not going to take chances!"

Half a dozen times during the evening Chris thought she heard sounds in the hall. She insisted on having a light burning when they went to bed. In the morning she looked worn out and as though she had slept little.

"But, Chris," Norma protested, "I don't see why you should worry about that letter. If anybody wanted to harm me they wouldn't warn me about it, would they? Of course the letter doesn't mean anything!"

"Will you believe it means something if Bob says so?"

"He won't. Bob would say the same thing I've been telling you."

"Well, I want to show it to him. Will you let me take the letter this morning and show it to Bob?"

"Of course! Let's see what did I do with it?"

The message was produced and folded away in Chris' handbag. When the two girls left for the office it was Chris whose eyes had dark shadows and whose cheeks were too white.

As they boarded the street car she noticed a man wearing a grey coat across the street. He had been watching them. Chris did not mention the man to Norma.

The day in Frederick Stuart's office passed just as its predecessors. At noon Norma had sandwiches and coffee sent up from the first floor lunch counter. She did not like to go out the days because she was sure to be stared at. A boy brought in the afternoon newspapers and laid them on her desk.

Norma scanned the first pages. District Attorney Flynn was quoted for almost a column. The Wellington prosecution was to open next Wednesday.

Nothing in the newspapers the girl had not known. A heated denial from the chief of police that anything was wrong in his department followed the Flynn interview. There was a picture of "Whitey" Black printed under the single word "Witness." The caption explained that Black was to present evidence in the investigation into activities of the vice squad next week.

Norma put the newspapers aside distastefully. A little later she heard footsteps and looked up. Chris Saunders stood in the doorway.

"Oh, Chris! You startled me!"

"Anybody here?" she asked in a low voice.

Norma shook her head. "Mr. Stuart's gone to lunch."

Chris sank to a chair beside the other girl. "I've just been talking to Bob," she said, dropping her voice almost to a whisper. "He's taken the letter and gone to see Flynn. It's what I thought. Norma! Whitey Black's been getting anonymous threats in the mail. They've hidden him away somewhere and the police are guarding him. In spite of all he's said about them the police have got to protect him. If anything happens to him now it would be the worst possible indictment of the public safety department. Bob's coming back as soon as he can. He said you're not to leave the office until he gets here!"

"I can't stay any longer, honey. I've got to get back. Bob agrees with me it isn't safe for you to stay on at the apartment. He'll

tell you what to do. I'm not going to stay there either. I'm going to Minnie Baker's."

A figure bowed in the doorway and Chris started. It was only Frederick Stuart, back from his lunch hour.

Stuart passed on into his private office and Chris arose to go. "Bob said for you to wait for him," she reminded Norma just before she disappeared.

After she was gone Norma stared at several moments at the blank sheet of paper in her typewriter. Presently her fingers began tapping the keys again.

It was not Bob Farrell who was Norma's next caller, but a middle-aged woman dressed in brown. She gave the name "Mrs. Everett" and asked to see Norma's employer.

Five minutes after the woman had entered Stuart's office the buzzer rang. Notebook in hand, Norma answered.

Stuart was leaning back in his desk chair and Mrs. Everett sat facing him.

"Come in, Miss Travers," Stuart said. When she had closed the door he continued, "Mrs. Everett has come from District Attorney Flynn's office. She has told me that because of the importance of your testimony at the hearing next week the district attorney thinks your whereabouts should be concealed. Mrs. Everett has come to take you to a place where you will be safe and where you will be assured of freedom from annoyances of all sorts. Here is the message from Flynn."

Stuart handed Norma a sheet of paper on which a dozen lines were written. She recognized the district attorney's signature. The note said that the bearer was an accredited representative and that she would explain the purpose of her visit.

"I think we should leave at once," Mrs. Everett told the girl. "I have a car downstairs waiting and here is a wrap and hat for you." She held up the coat she had been carrying over her own. "See how it fits," she added.

In the grey coat and hat, with heavy rimmed spectacles over her eyes Norma could hardly recognize herself. The elevator operator did not give her a second glance as she followed Mrs. Everett into the car. The two women swept through the ground floor lobby and out on the street.

A taxicab that had been waiting a little to the left drew up before the entrance. Mrs. Everett and Norma stepped inside.

The girl did not recognize the address she heard given to the driver but presently they were skimming out of downtown traffic and heading west. They drove along well-kept residential streets, past massive apartments.

"Is it far?" Norma asked.

"Not much farther. We're almost there."

The taxi halted before a five-story apartment building. Mrs. Everett paid the driver and led the way inside.

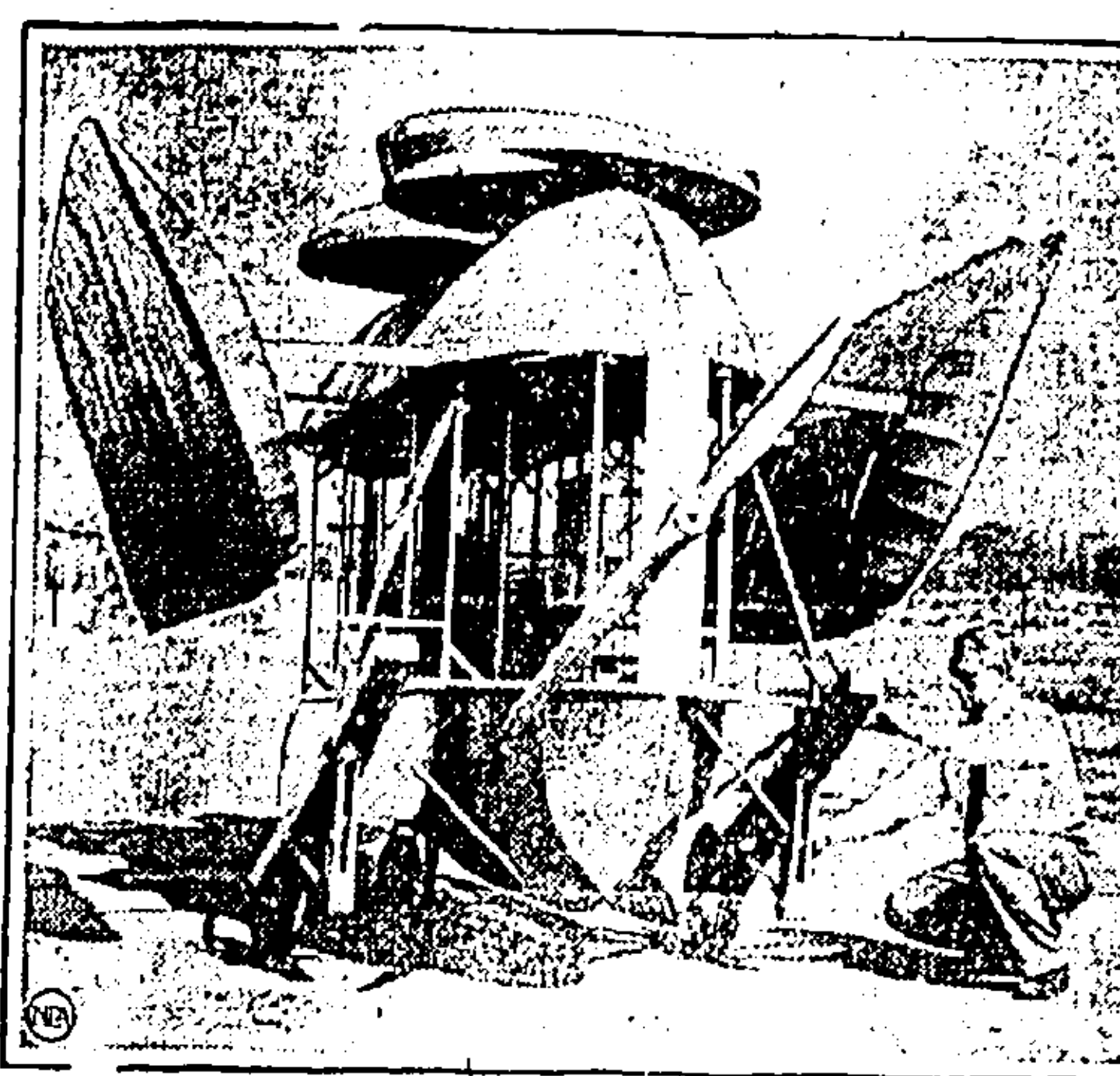
"My rooms are on the second floor," she said. "I usually walk instead of taking the elevator."

They went up the carpeted stairway and down a hall. Before one of the doorways Mrs. Everett halted.

It was a pleasant, roomy apartment which opened to them. The suite contained a living room, two bedrooms, kitchen and bath.

"I hope you're going to be comfortable here," the woman said, smiling. "It's my own place. Would you like to rest a little before dinner? This is your room and you'll find a dressing gown and night things in the clothes closet. There's powder and cold cream on the dressing table."

She chattered on as though the girl were an old friend come to pay a social visit.



This weird device is a cross between an aeroplane and a helicopter and is called a "mobliopter." The wings fold in and flatten out as the ship rises and descends. The air screw discs on the top pull it upward, and the propeller pulls it forward. The designer, at its side, expects to test it soon.



It was a big day in the lives of Charles, Jr., and Thomas Chaplin (right) when this picture was taken aboard a Southampton-bound liner. Shown with their mother, Lita Grey Chaplin, they were sailing to see their famous father, Charlie Chaplin. Note their striking resemblance to the comedian.

"Mrs. Everett," Norma said, "won't you tell me who you are and how Mr. Flynn happened to send me here?"

The woman smiled. "I've worked with Mr. Flynn for years," she said. "He doesn't want you to be worried or frightened before the investigation next week. Of course I don't think there's anything real to be frightened about. Maybe you'd feel more comfortable if I told you that your friend Bob Farrell is going to call this evening."

"Bob's coming here?"

Mrs. Everett nodded. "You've plenty of time for a warm bath," she suggested. "Why don't you take one and then lie down for a little while. With such a nice young man coming you'll want to look your prettiest!"

"I am tired," Norma agreed. "You're awfully kind, Mrs. Everett. I guess I'll follow your advice."

AIR MAIL CRASH AT BANGKOK.

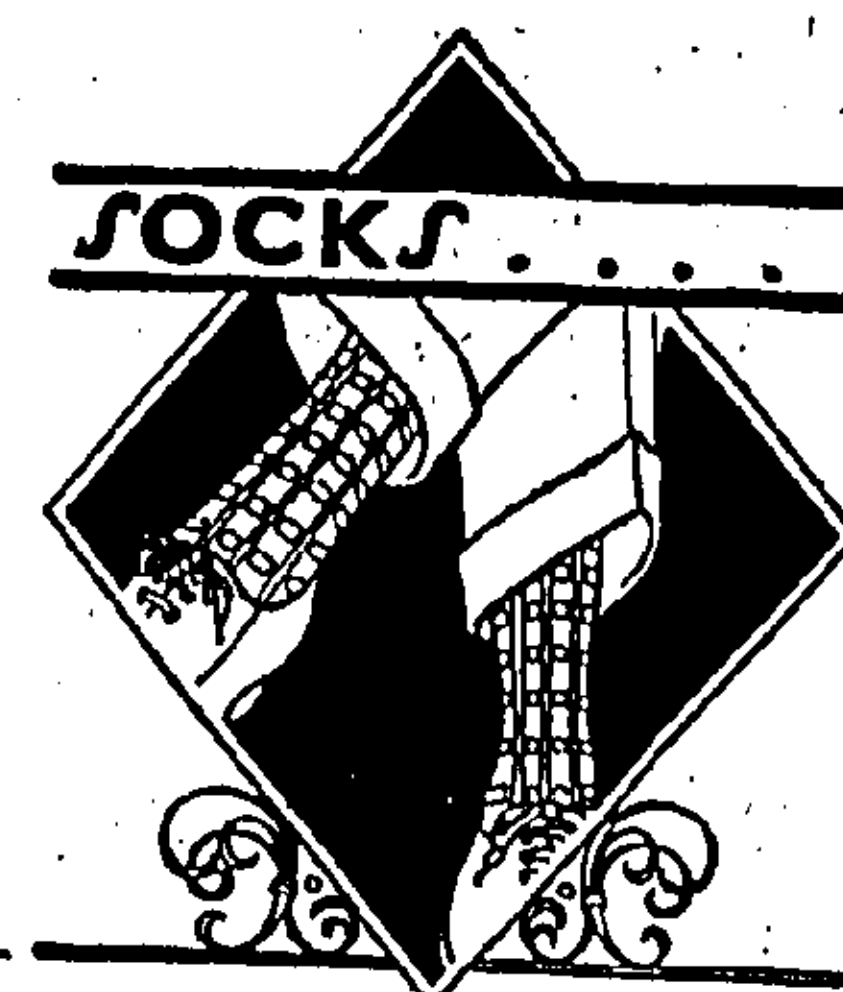
AUSTRALIAN'S SECOND EXPERIENCE.

Bangkok, Dec. 6. Five persons were killed, and two others injured, when a Dutch air mail crashed here while taking off this morning.

The injured included Colonel Brismead, the Australian Controller of Civil Aviation, who had been involved in the crash of the Anglo-Australian Christmas air mail, at Alor Star on November 26. Reuter.

A little later, warm and glowing from the tub, Norma faced the mirror of her dressing table. Why did her heart beat so rapidly at the thought of seeing Bob?

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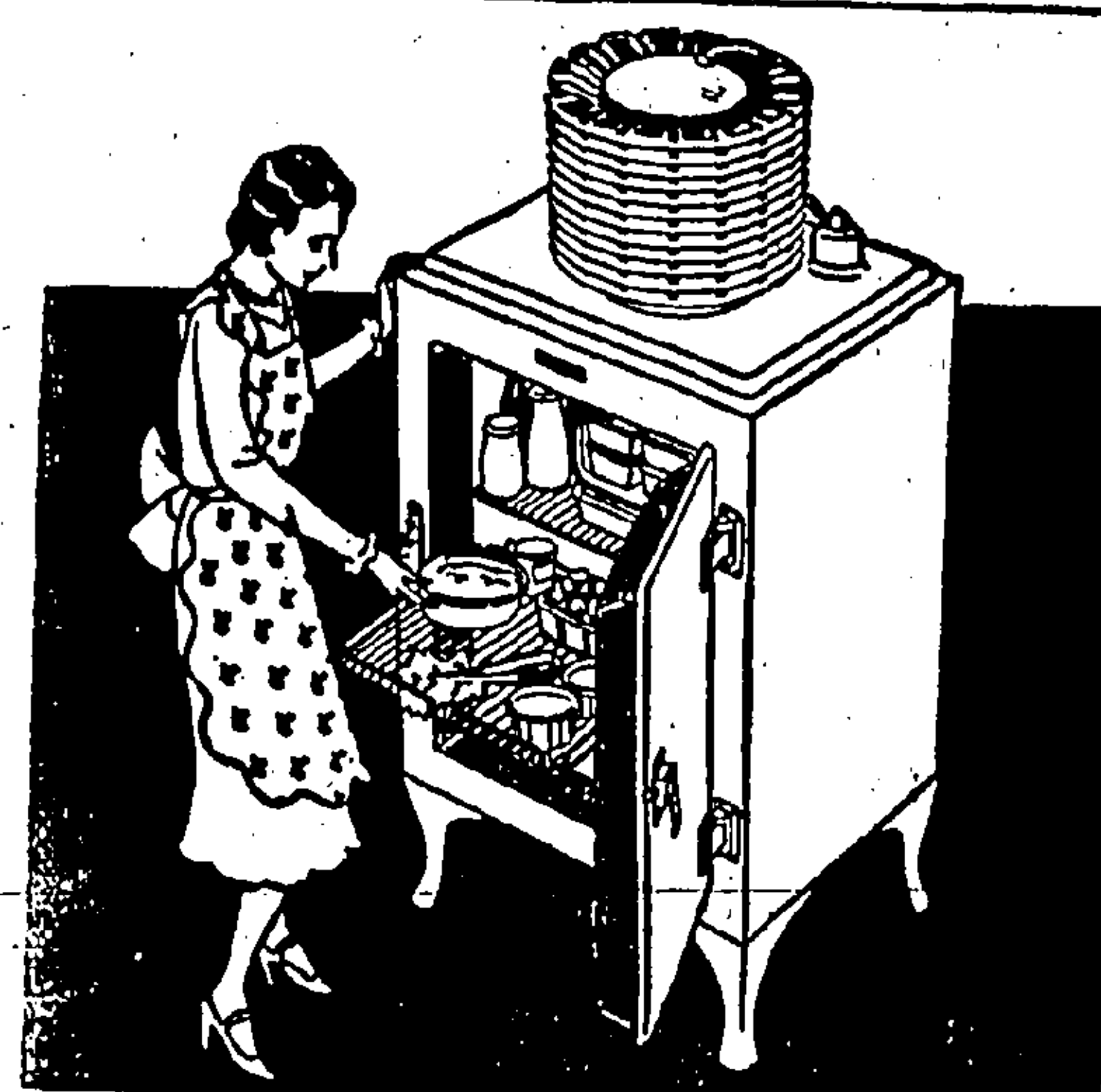
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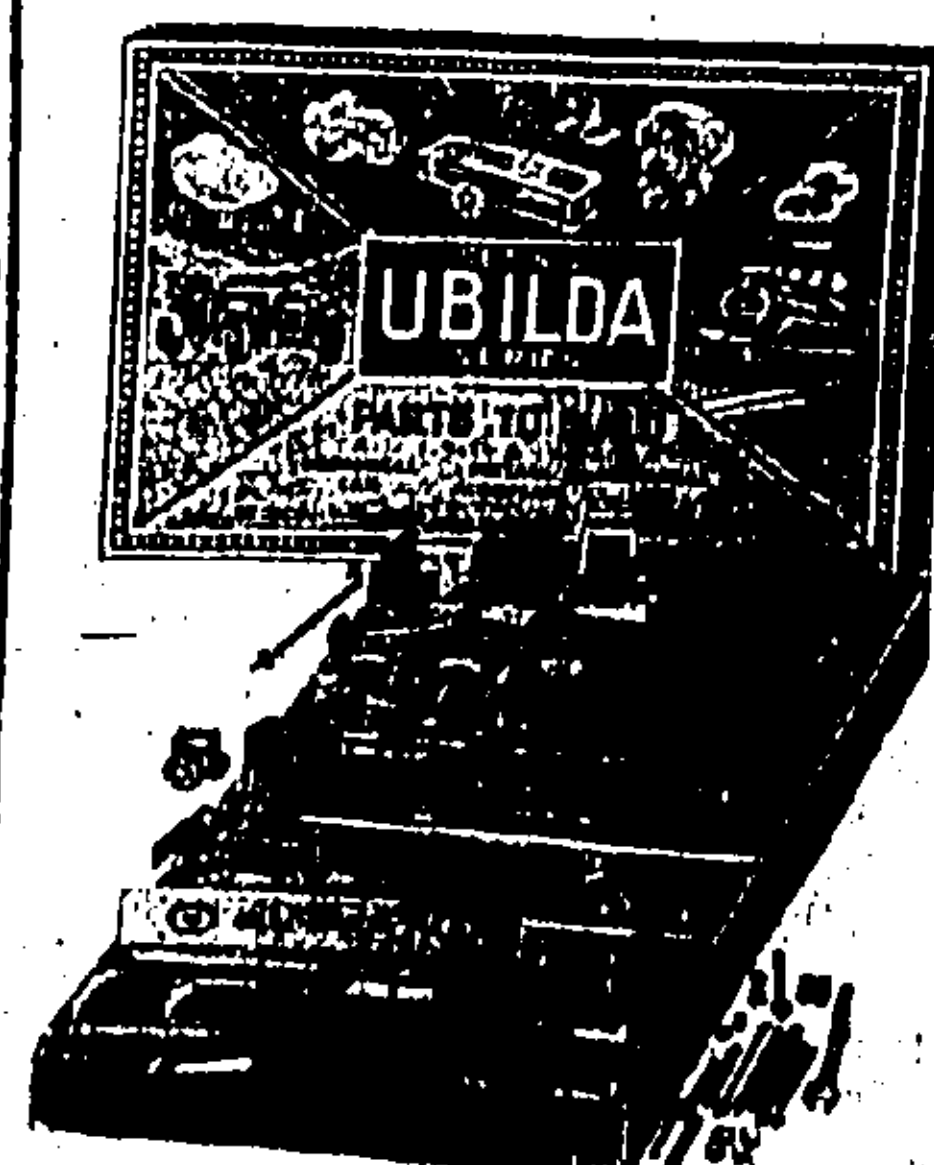
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The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed. No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for Payment of All Chits, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain, upon Application to the Secretary, Badges (Limited to One) for the Free Admission to the Members' Enclosure of Wives, Lady Relatives and Friends. Names must be stated when applying.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box by 5 p.m. on the 11th December. Telephone 21920.

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The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffin will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th December, 1931.

HONGKONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION.

The Annual Dinner Dance will be held at the Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon on Friday, December 18th, 1931.

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THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY (1918) LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

BY VIRTUE of the authority vested in them by Ordinary Resolution of the Company passed by Shareholders at an Extraordinary Meeting held on 1st December, 1931, the Directors of the Company have decided to offer to Shareholders Additional Shares in the proportion of one Additional Share of the nominal value of \$5 for every five Shares of which they are the registered holders on 9th January, 1932.

Such Additional Shares will be issued at par. The full nominal amount of \$5 per share will be payable on acceptance of the offer on or before 1st February, 1932, in the case of shareholders whose Registered Address is in the Colony of Hongkong. In the case of shareholders whose registered address is outside the Colony of Hong Kong, the date for payment will be 1st April, 1932.

The Transfer Books will be closed from 2nd January, 1932, to 9th January, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 3rd December, 1931.

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THE SHARE CERTIFICATE No. 4264 for ONE HUNDRED (100) SHARES numbered 6690/6739, 7869/7893 and 39190/39214, in the above Company and standing in the name of FRANCISCO XAVIER SOARES having been reported lost, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that unless the ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE is produced within ONE MONTH from the date hereof, it will thereafter be held by the Company as NULL AND VOID, and a NEW CERTIFICATE for the said shares will be issued.

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F. H. CRAPNELL,

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CAER CLARK CUP.

HONGKONG LADIES' VICTORY.

In the first match of the Caer Clark Cup competition of the present season, the Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club beat St. Andrew's Club on the Soccer ground on Saturday by four goals to one.

Recreio Ladies Win.

Playing on the Navy ground at Happy Valley the second team of the Club de Recreio Ladies' section beat the Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club by four goals to two. The winners the scorers were C. Silva, A. Alves and L. Noronha while E. Blackburn and P. M. Harrop netted for the losers.

Y.M.C.A. Beat Suffolk.

In a match between the Y.M.C.A., who played one man short and I.M.S. Suffolk at King's Park, the former won by two clear goals scored by W. J. Brown who was the outstanding player on the field at inside right. Both points were registered before the interval.

C. B. A. Ladies Lose.

The Ladies of the Central British Association entertained a team from the German Club and lost by four goals to nil. The winners are comparatively strangers to local hockey but displayed much business in the game.

LAWN BOWLS.

KOWLOON DOCK CLOSING DAY.

Speaking at the closing day of the Kowloon Dock R.C. on Saturday, Mr. A. O. Brown (President of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association) announced that the new record board which has been prepared by the Association will be officially unveiled next Saturday at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, the members of which are holding their closing day then.

During the afternoon a lawn bowls match was played between teams representing the President and the Vice President of the Club, while the new record board was introduced by Mr. Brown who welcomed the guests and, whilst expressing pleasure at their good fortune in respect of the weather, remarked that he was sorry at the result of the match.

Continuing the speaker referred to the Kowloon Dock team in the League and congratulated the Kowloon C.C. the winners and also the Craigie-gower C.C. who had captured the Spey Royal Cup, thus reversing the result of the final of last year when the Dock team had beaten their Happy Valley rivals.

Speaking on behalf of the guests Mr. A. O. Brown thanked their hosts and also the ladies who had provided refreshments during the afternoon. He announced that the new record board of the Association would be unveiled next Saturday and also recommended to those present the recently published booklet "Lawn Bowls in Hongkong."

Result of Bowls Match.

The results of the lawn bowls match were as follow:

President's.	Vice-President's.
G. Henderson	A. O. Brown
H. I. Goodman	C. J. Tachi
H. Nish	C. Panchon
J. V. Ramsey	T. Coleman
V. C. Labrum	A. Calman
J. Howe	M. Ferguson
W. Hedley	L. A. Gutierrez
R. Lapsley	T. G. Ozorio
J. Kumpston	T. Ferguson
J. N. Sweeney	G. H. Sherriff
H. H. Rose	J. A. Lindsay
W. S. Drake	G. C. Goodman
C. Silva	G. N. Mitchell
C. S. Marques	R. Morrison
S. Gray	J. Hyde
W. Graik	J. Gibson
E. Greenwall	W. Robson
J. Brewin	C. E. Juvenal
C. Atkinson	B. E. Maughan
D. F. Warren	H. G. Cooper
Total	103
Total	107

Prize Winners.

The list of prize winners was as follows:

Club Championship.—1, (Nicholson Challenge Cup presented by Mr. E. Cook), Mr. McKelvie; 2, (presented by Messrs. Ruttonjee and Son), Mr. McTavish; 3, (presented by E. L. Hosie), F. C. Goodman.

Handicap Singles (4 bowls).—1, (presented by R. M. Dyer), G. Atkinson; 2, (presented by R. M. Dyer), F. Cullen; 3, (presented by R. M. Dyer), E. Docherty.

Handicap Singles (3 bowls).—1, (presented by Donnelly and Whyte), J. C. Brown; 2, (presented by Donnelly and Whyte), J. McKelvie; 3, (presented by W. Forsyth), F. C. Goodman.

Handicap Doubles (2 bowls).—1, (presented by Messrs. T. Morrison and H. C. Scott), A. E. Pearson and J. N. Ramsey; 2, (presented by R. G. Graik), F. Cullen and J. N. Mitchell.

Non-Prize Winners: 1, (presented by H. M. McTavish), R. G. Graik; 2, (presented by Messrs. Watson and Co.), George White.

Vapinshaw: Highest Score.—(presented by Laughton and Hunter), J. Lindsay.

Lawn Tennis.

Handicap Singles.—1, (K.O.S.B. Challenge Cup and Prize presented by Messrs. Sanderson and Annitts), C. E. Millard; 2, (presented by Messrs. A. S. Watson), F. C. Goodman, jun.

Mrs. Brown was presented with a bouquet and holder by little Miss Surgeon.

LOCAL RUGBY.

CLUB TOO GOOD FOR THE ARMY.

Meeting in the triangular competition on Saturday, the Hongkong F. C. Club defeated the Army by 15 points to 8. It was a fine game, noteworthy for some dashing play, and the winners thoroughly deserved their victory.

The teams on Saturday were as follows: Army:—Lieut. Dunlop; Pte. Lewis, Lieut. Hamilton, Lieut. Stevenson, Lieut. Kelly-Murray; Pte. Stevens, Pte. Hoskins, Lieut. Prior (capt.), Lieut. Stevens, Lieut. Grove-Read, Lieut. Hardy, Pte. Gilmore, Opl. Suter, Lieut. Trotter and Lieut. Grayham.

The President, Mr. A. O. Brown, proposing the toast of the guests of honour, said that the first Interclub cricket party they had honoured with a dinner party was Mr. A. A. Rimmah, the present cricket captain of the I.R.C. That was ten years ago, and since that time they had the pleasure of entertaining, among others, Messrs. Bhora, Lal Singh and Janson.

Mr. Kermant, said the speaker, was one of the most formidable players on the Shanghai side in the recent Interclub, and his skill as an opening batsman paved the way for the Shanghai

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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 19th November)	Felix Roussel	December 8.
Shanghai	Silverpalm	December 8.
Batavia	Tjisadane	December 8.
Straits	Cremor	December 8.
Saigon	Sphinx	December 9.
Europe via Nagnapatam (Letters and Papers), London 12th November	Hakozaki Maru	December 11.
Australia and Manila	Chango	December 11.
Japan and Shanghai	Shinyo Maru	December 11.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. 21st November)	Emp. of Russia	December 11.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakone Maru	December 11.
Manila	Pres. Madison	December 12.
London Parcel only, London, 6th November	Hector	December 12.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 18th November)	Pres. Harrison	December 12.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 20th November)	Pres. Wilson	December 14.
Australia and Manila	Kamo Maru	December 17.
Japan	Hojo Maru	December 17.
Japan and Shanghai	Corfu	December 18.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 28th November)	Pres. Cleveland	December 18.

OUTWARD MAILS.

Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Dec. 7, 3 p.m.
Samsulul and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Mon., Dec. 7, 4 p.m.
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tilbadak	Tues., Dec. 8, 9.30 p.m.
Saigon, *Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Felix Roussel	Tues., Dec. 8
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Dec. 8, 1 p.m.
	Letters,	Dec. 8, 1 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Dec. 8, 1.45 p.m.
	Letters,	Dec. 8, 2.30 p.m.
	(Due Maseilles, 8th January)	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Dec. 8, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia	President Coolidge	Tues., Dec. 8
	Parcel,	Dec. 8, 3 p.m.
	Reg.,	Dec. 8, 3.45 p.m.
	Letters,	Dec. 8, 4.30 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco, 29th Dec.)	
	New Mathilde	Tues., Dec. 8, 11.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Tonkin	Tues., Dec. 8, 5 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhol and Haiphong	Daviken	Tues., Dec. 8, 5 p.m.
Swatow		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco	Asama Maru	Wed., Dec. 9.
	Registration	Dec. 9, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Dec. 9, 5.30 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco, 30th Dec.)	
Sandakan, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Mausang	Wed., Dec. 9, 3.30 p.m.
Ordinary Letters only for Europe superscribed "Via Siberia: Air Mail Shanghai-Manchouli"	Sphinx	Wed., Dec. 9, 2.30 p.m.



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YOUR CHILDREN.

[By Olive Roberts Barton.]

I have a request for vitamins, and what they are good for. My correspondent wants to know about starches and proteins and fats and sugars, too. This is the latest information I have on the subject, and I think it is concise and informative.

Starches and sugars supply energy for muscular activity, warm the body, and build body fat.

Proteins repair worn-out tissue and build new tissue. They also supply energy and heat.

Fats supply energy, warm the body, and help to build body fat.

Minerals are needed for different purposes, some to build red blood cells, some to build bones and teeth, and others for various tissue making. (These are all important and that is why vegetables are so valuable.)

Vitamins are the factors that control growth and health. The body must be supplied with vitamins if healthy and normal development are to be assured. Certain of these are called by the letters A, B, C and D. There are others not quite so well known.

Orange juice or tomato juice are given young children chiefly because they supply vitamin C, the factor that prevents scurvy (a poor condition of the blood). They also supply vitamins A and B, and certain necessary minerals.

Cod-liver oil is given to babies chiefly because it supplies vitamin D, the factor that prevents rickets (a bone disease). Direct sunlight contains the same vitamin.

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Potatoes supply starch, minerals and a valuable vitamin.

Egg yolks supply iron and two other important vitamins.

Fruits help to regulate elimination and supply needed minerals.

Butter fats in various forms are necessary to proper growth and health.

Milk contains nearly all the vitamins in certain proportion. It is the most valuable of all foods growing children. It can be taken plain or used in cooked foods, but a quart a day is not too much for an active child to have, either at meal time or in the intervals between.

Meat, of course, contains vitamins—beef and lamb being the most easily digested of the fresh meats.

In fact, almost every food contains vitamins of some sort or another, but the thing to bear in mind is that a variety is necessary and the foods should be well cooked and easily assimilated.

BLUE ENAMEL.

The newest necklaces have rings and bracelets to match, and afford a complete set of jewellery for a particular frock. A choker necklace made of flat plaques of pale blue enamel has a bracelet which is practically identical; an oblong of similar enamel, set in silver, provides the necessary ring.

BEAUTY HINTS.

[By Alicia Hart.]

Sallow skin is often caused from fuming, worrying, and getting nervous. Get eight hours sleep every night and if you are tired after lunch, take a nap. Those are your first two steps toward making your skin firm, clear and white.

Relax whenever you can and drink at least ten glasses of water each day. Insufficient elimination is another cause of yellow skin. Drink two glasses of water the first thing in the morning and then do this exercise. Lie flat on your back and draw your knees up to your stomach as far as you can. Now kick them back with a slow rhythmic movement, drawing the abdomen in, up and then out. Do it 30 times. If you have a stubborn case of constipation, consult a doctor.

Drink the juice of two oranges each morning, twenty minutes before you eat breakfast. Eat whole wheat and coarse brown breads. Raw carrots are excellent for your complexion. So is spinach which has not been overcooked. Don't take harsh enemas unless they have been advised by your physician. Breathe in your coral and plenty of exercise is better for you.

Walking in the sunshine is splendid exercise for a person with a tired yellow skin. But walk with a brisk energetic stride, and smile. Breathe deeply until you have the feeling that each breath fills your whole body instead of merely your lungs.

Eat less of everything, particularly sweets. Sallow skin comes from within your body and you must make yourself healthy inside before you can hope to attain a glowing complexion. You must drink more water and you must get plenty of exercise.

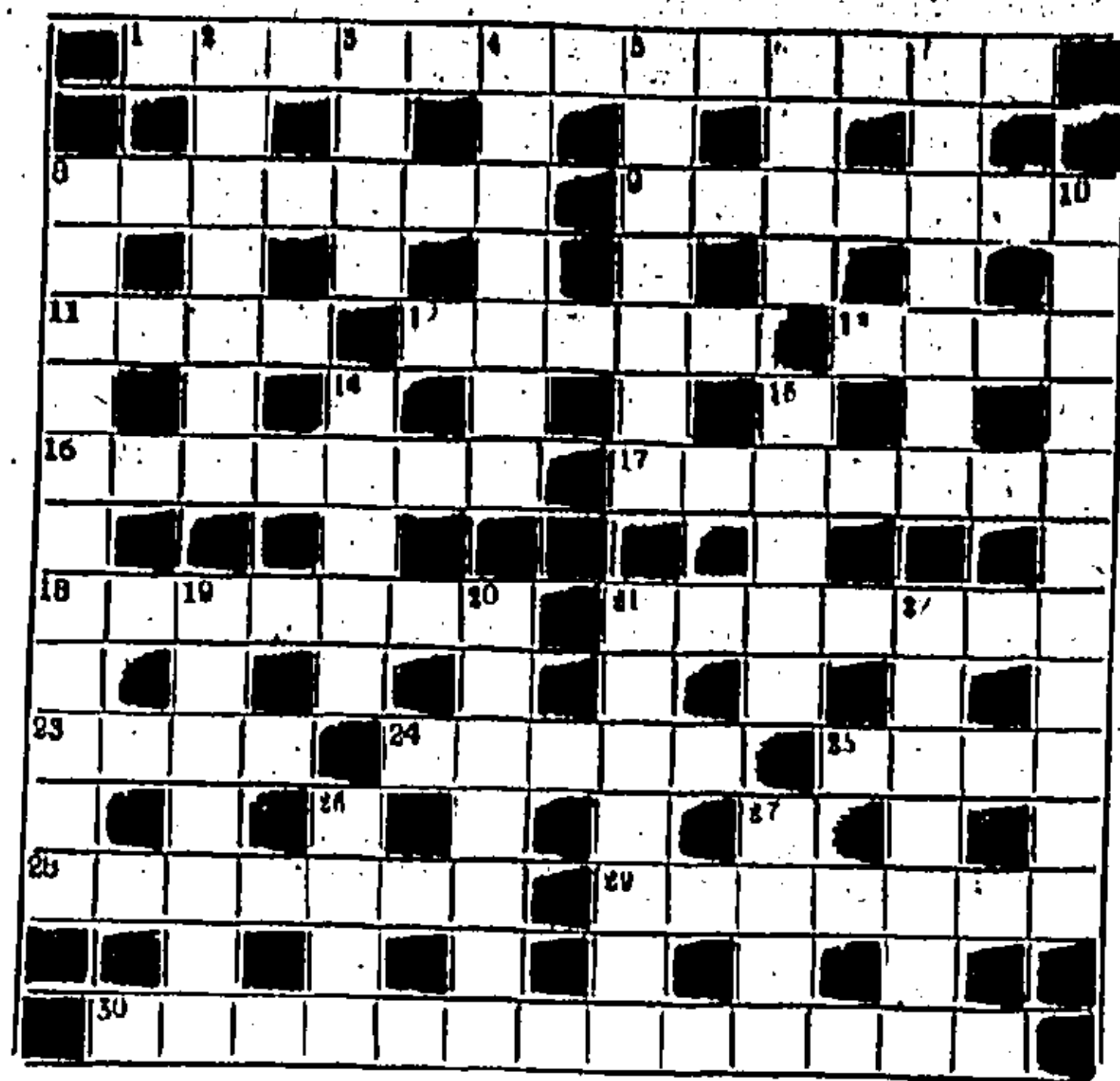
While you are taking your beauty treatments internally, you might use a bleaching cream on your face and neck. There are any number of good ones on the market and then too, you can always use lemon juice or butter-milk. A skin tonic is also beneficial. Use it a couple of times a day. But pat rather than rub it on. Just remember that sallow skin is never a permanent thing and if you take good care of your body, your complexion will soon be white instead of yellow.

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Across

- 1 After a check a flower blossoms in rebirth.
- 8 Not necessarily a jacket though you put an arm in it.
- 9 Excel.
- 11 A ceremony that may not be all right, nevertheless.
- 12 Get a fright? You are quite likely to get hit by the middle of this in these days.
- 13 Like the Briton, he is not a slave.
- 16 Anger.
- 17 Thickening—from a Cookery-neology point of view.
- 18 It's all very well to be loving, but why introduce the ring with so much fuss?
- 21 In a discriminating setting, the United States helps to make this mystery.
- 23 Denoting passage inwards.
- 24 Furnish with a moral gift, though it certainly sounds as though it might finish you.
- 26 Can't miss this: it's right under your nose.
- 28 Might apply to Pan.
- 29 General description of a cigarette—other delight.
- 30 "Men used to rave about hazardous enterprises (anag.)."

Down

- 2 Not likely to be reliable.
- 3 Your necessity will be useful here.
- 4 There is not only a French one, but an English one as well, are in the Lea.
- 5 Even Carnera had more than one in the nose before he met Sharkey.

- 6 One of the arrangements in which a schoolboy's life is passed.
- 7 "Wise guys" come out of ancient boats.
- 8 Sprouting like a microbe in a bell-like sound.
- 10 Ten days hence.
- 14 Remains unaffected by strikes in the workshop.
- 15 City, river, and province in India.
- 19 Going away when bound.
- 20 A rough measure of distance which has grown considerably since Crasoe's days.
- 21 Take a little stroll and don't forget the lady.
- 22 Religious disbelief.
- 28 Go up—and down.
- 29 This little stranger will shortly return to this West End haunt.

Saturday's Solution.

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SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

- Banks.**
Hongkong Bank, \$1570 n.
Chartered Bank, \$12½ n.
Mercantile A. and B., \$19½ n.
East Asia, \$130 n.
- Insurance.**
Canton Ins., 1,450 n.
Union Ins., \$430 sa.
China Underwriters, \$5.15 b.
China Fire, \$650 n.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$1,450 n.
- Shipping.**
Douglas, \$21½ n.
H. K. Steamboats, \$24 n.
Indo-China, (Prof.) \$25 n.
Union Waterboats, \$28 n.
- Mining.**
Benguet, \$10½ n.
Kallans, 30/- n.
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2.40 b.
Rauhs, \$43 sa.
- Docks, etc.**
Kowloon Wharves, \$151 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$31¼ n.
South China Motors \$10 n.
Providents (old) \$5.20 b.
Hongkew, Tls. 210 n.
New Engineers, Tls. 6¼ n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 95 n.
- Cottons.**
Ewo cottons Tls. 16 b.
S'hai Cotton Tls. 85 n.
Zoon Sings Tls. 12 n.

Saturday's Solution.

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The above license of six numbers is the smallest possible one in which each pair of figures is followed by a pair which makes a number twice as large as the preceding pair.

- Lands, Hotels, etc.**
H. K. & S. Hotel (old) \$15.40 b.
H.K. & S. Hotels (new) \$14.80 b.
H.K. Lands, \$80½ b.
S'hai Land, Tls. 32 n.
Humphreys' \$18 b.
Realities, \$12.15 b.
- Public Utilities.**
Tramways, \$21.50 b.
Peak Tram, (old) \$14.75 b.
Star Ferries, \$35 b.
China Light, \$27.75 b.
H. K. Electric, \$78 b.
Macao Electric, \$28 n.
Telephones, \$43 n.
China Buses, Tls. 17.50 n.
Singapore Traction, 4/- n.
- Industrials.**
China Sugars 50 cts. n.
Malabons \$39 n.
Canton Ice, \$4½ sa.
Cement (com.) \$19.25 b.
Ropes, \$16½ n.
- Stores, etc.**
Dairy Farms, \$29 b.
Watson, \$18.70 b.
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$6.65 sa.
Mackintosh, \$19 n.
Sinceres, \$14¼ b.
Fowells, \$3.50 n.
- Miscellaneous.**
Amusements, \$19¼ b.
Constructions, (old) \$5.80 sa.

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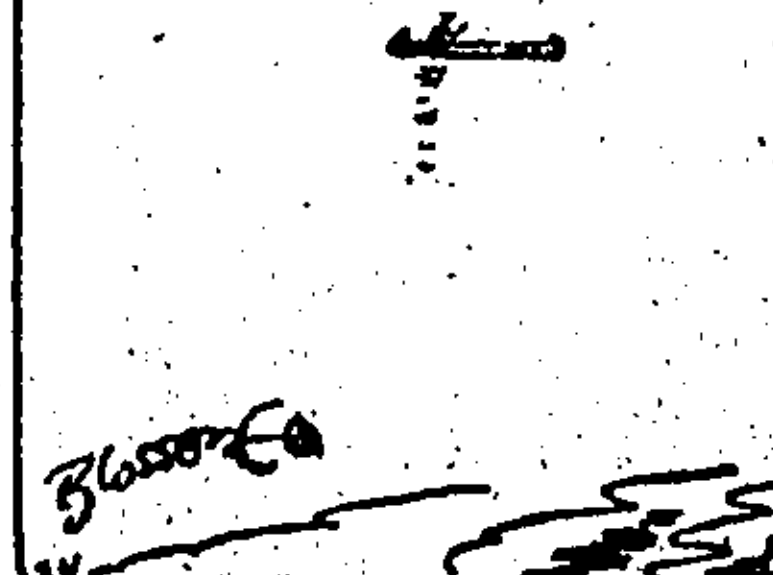
WHICH DIRECTION WILL WE LOOK FOR OSCAR? GEE! I'D BE HARD TO FIND ANYBODY WHO GOT LOST UP HERE IN THIS COUNTRY....

I KNOW IT... THAT'S WHAT HAS ME WORRIED !!

LISTEN... I'LL TAKE OUT IN MY CANOE AN' SEE IF I CAN SEE ANY SIGNS OF HIM....

I WONDER IF THAT MESSOR RUBY HAS ANYTHING TO DO WITH OSCAR DISAPPEARIN'... MESSIE MY FINDING IT HAS BEEN BAD LUCK... LOOKS LIKE IT....

... BUT WHY SHOULD IT BE OSCAR WHO DISAPPEARS... WHY WASN'T IT ME? BOY! THIS IS A FUNNY BUSINESS !!



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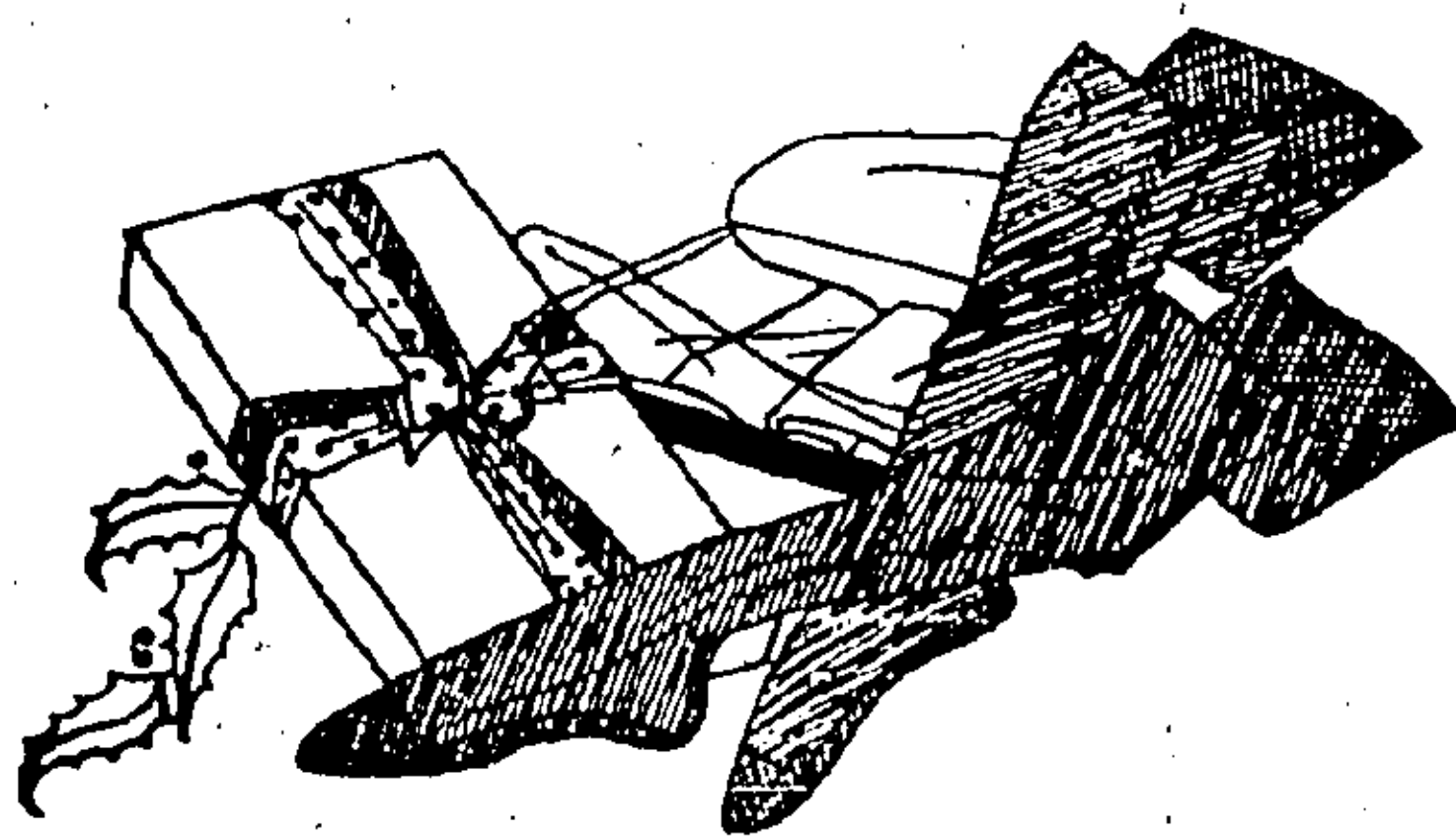
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MARRIAGE.

CAMERON, YOUNG.—At the Union Church, Hongkong on the 6th December, 1931, by the Rev. E. C. Powell, James Cameron, Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China, Hongkong, to Isabel Margaret, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Young of Inverness, Scotland.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

An interesting display of select Evening and Afternoon Gowns, also Sports Dresses direct from San Francisco, will be shown by Miss Leonard, at Peninsula Hotel for one day only—December 13 from nine till five p.m.

**The
Hongkong Telegraph**

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1931.

LABOUR'S FUTURE.

Now that the Labour Party has gone into the wilderness, there is much speculation taking place as to its future position in British politics. Even among its own leaders there is now a frank recognition of the fact that the Party has badly stumbled in recent years. Its record, except in foreign affairs, is admitted to have been feeble. For this state of affairs, a variety of reasons may be given—reasons of organisation, of personnel and of circumstances. But the one which is particularly in the minds of thinking people just now, according to a leading political weekly, is this:—Has there not been a fundamental confusion in Labour policy? Has the Labour Party made up its mind whether it is a vaguely revolutionary party intent on "smashing capitalism," or whether it is a reformist party willing to find any support it can for promoting greater equality and an improved organisation of society?

The question is being asked, what does all this talk about "smashing capitalism" mean? It is submitted that the only thing it could mean to an intelligent Socialist is the substitution of public control for private enterprise and the transformation of the present social disorder into a decent society in which men can live on terms of equality. The "class-struggle" is not a mischievous invention: it is a deplorable fact. The object of the Socialist, we are told, is to end it as peaceably as possible. But to have any chance of success the Labour Party must be both clear about its philosophy and realistic about its immediate policy. Recently, it is conceded, it has been neither the one nor the other. According to one writer, the first lesson to be learned is that no considerable further advance can be made along the

lines of eleemosynary legislation. No Socialist voter should be deceived into thinking that any Government can indefinitely tax the rich and give to the poor. In the second place, it is time for the Labour Party to cease the absurd habit of combining vague denunciations of capitalism on the one hand, with reassurances on the other that Socialism is really entirely harmless to everybody and everything. The next thing for the Labour Party to do is to decide what key items of Socialist policy could really be carried out by a resolute Socialist Government, with a majority behind it, and having so decided, to work them out in practical detail with the help of experts. If it adopts such a policy, it will no longer be necessary to discuss whether co-operation with Liberals is necessary or desirable, because those Liberals who are ever really likely to co-operate will then be presented with a workmanlike policy which they can judge on its merits.

It is doubtless true that there are to-day thousands of people all over the country who voted "National" in the General Election, not because they are necessarily anti-Socialist, but because they could not stomach a vague Socialism which they did not themselves understand and which they shrewdly suspected few of the Labour leaders clearly understood themselves. Labour needs a specific programme which can be explained—and there will be some years for education—to men and women whose panic was due to ignorance, but whose distrust of the late Labour Government's capacity to carry out its policy had some real foundation. This is the immediate task before the Party.

POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

Police Reserve Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police, state:

Winter Uniform.

Winter Uniform will be taken into general wear as from December 1st, 1931.

Chinese Company.

Training Course—Part II.—Constable R30 Ho Lu Nam has been passed out as efficient in Part II of Training Course (Knowledge of Police Duties and Regulations).
Training Course—Part II.—All recruits will attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters, on Tuesday, December 8th, at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, December 10th, for a general inspection of Equipment etc. by the Company Commander. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp under P/Sgt. R. J. Hunt. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover; Belt (without Frog); Truncheon, Whistle, Armlet and Badge; "Pocket Peltzman" and Notebook to be carried. Those not in possession of uniform will attend in mufti. No member may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present. Recruits will attend.

N.C.O.s. Class.—All N.C.O.s. will attend the Chinese Company's Headquarters on Friday, December 11th at 4.00 p.m. for instruction under Mr. Paterson, P.P.T.S.

Indian Company.

Training Course—Part II.—All members who have not passed Part II of Training Course should attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters, 17, Queen's Road Central, on Thursday, December 10th at 5.30 p.m.

Flying Squad.

Race Duty.—Members who are detailed for special duty at the Races will parade at Central Police Station on Saturday, December 12th at 13.45 hours sharp.

Sharpshooters Company.

Company Drill.—The monthly Company Drill will be carried out on Kennedy Road on Friday, December 11th at 5.15 p.m. Members will fall in at that hour outside Queen's Pier. Uniform—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt, Holster, Revolver and Truncheon. All members must attend.

Defendu Class.—All members of the Company wishing to join the Defendu Class are requested to send their names in to the O.I.C. Company as soon as possible.

Sgd. D. L. KING,
D.S.P. (R).

Owing to the length of the opera, Miss Hook of Holland, it has been decided to commence the evening performance at 9 p.m. sharp instead of 9.15 as previously announced.

IF YOU LIVED IN RUSSIA THE TOPSY-TURVY LAND OF THE SOVIETS AS SEEN BY JULIA BLANSHARD



Lucky is the housewife who doesn't have to wait in line for kerosene for her small kitchen stove, and above are three such lucky ones. To the right, extra duty for Julia Blanshard's neighbour, Tanya (wearing white handkerchief), who bargained for wood and then sat on the woodpile all day to keep somebody from stealing it before her husband could come home from work and saw it. Below, a typical one-room Russian home, with the inevitable radio which continually blares Soviet propaganda to spur the populace on.

DAY BY DAY

"WHAT IS" COUNTS FOR LITTLE EVERY TIME YOU REFLECT THAT "WHAT IS" REPRESENTS THE CAUSE OF "WHAT SHALL BE."—Fouche.

The Committee of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home gratefully acknowledge the receipt of a donation to the funds of the Home from H.M.S. Cornwall (Antennae Committee); \$40.

The police found a small pet dog in the Pharmacy Dispensary yesterday and had it removed to the Home in Kennedy Town. The owner of the animal may have some on application.

In connexion with the report made yesterday morning by a money-changer that he had been robbed of a wad of notes at 483, Shanghai Street, the police regard the story with a certain amount of doubt.

On the arrival in port yesterday of the s.s. Tainan from Shanghai and Amoy, Mr. D. W. Scott, a passenger, reported to the police that someone entered his cabin whilst the ship was between Shanghai and Amoy and stole \$400 in money.

Up to December 3, members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade had been vaccinated 47,300 people since the beginning of the campaign. The Mongkok Division leads with 15,244, the Chinese Athletic Association Division being second with 8,883.



"When the boys laugh, just ask them if their father could do half so well."

Moscow has no streets of private homes. Apartments are everywhere, big stone apartments built on the edge of the sidewalk with no lawns or trees in front, but usually with huge courts between them.

If you lived in Moscow, you would live in one of these apartment houses and would climb to your floor with no thought of an elevator. And you would be lucky if you had more than one room.

But your rent would be low, for rents are levied for a small percentage of your salary, regardless of rooms or location.

You would have electricity and running cold water. You would have furnace heat or a big, built-in Russian wood stove. You would have no vacuum cleaner, or even a modern broom. You probably would use a Russian broom, made of twigs tied to a handle.

If you were an engineer's wife and held down a job yourself, your family might live much as do Osaip Ivanov Palovich and his lawyer wife, Nina Petrova. They, their two children and Nastya, the peasant girl maid, live in two rooms of a second floor nine-room apartment that used to belong to a doctor and his wife.

Osaip and Nina are the only family in the apartment that has two rooms! The other seven have one room apiece for the whole family. There is one bathroom, one toilet, one wash sink in the apartment for 22 persons. Sometimes a queue waits in line for the toilet.

Eight women cook meals in one kitchen, where in winter a big range facilitates matters. In summer each woman has one or two primus stoves (portable one-burner kerosene lamps) on which the majority of Russian women cook.

You ring the bell four short rings when you go to see Nina and Osaip. Each family has its own signal. Nastya runs down the stone stairway to let you in. You put your hat and wraps on an already overcrowded hatrack. You sit in one of the three chairs they own or the big sofa. This sofa is a new acquisition, bought in the open market from a former bourgeois. It turned out to have bedbugs. After vainly trying to stop their conquering the place, Osaip had a brilliant idea. He called up the government Society for Chemical and Air Warfare and asked them to exterminate them. Many other families do likewise.

Stores where Nastya shops after she gets the children off for school are only two blocks away. Over half of Osaip and Nina's combined monthly salaries of 312 roubles (\$156) goes for food. But their rent only costs them 6.4 per cent their clothes bill is small because there is nothing much in the way of new things they can buy. They do not worry about savings for the government has them insured against sickness and old age.

Nastya first buys some leeks, turnips, potatoes and tomatoes for there is no line at the co-operative vegetable store. She waits about 15 minutes to get waited on at the bread store. While there a neighbour tells her there is a crowd at the butcher shop around the

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GIFT BOOKS FOR THE CHILDREN.

A BIG VARIETY NOW AVAILABLE.

The problem of what to give children for the Christmas or New Year is largely solved by the amazing variety of books now available for youngsters of all ages, from the tiny tot to the grown-up boy or girl. There was, indeed, never a time such as the present when almost every imaginable type of book is produced for the younger generation.

Messrs. Ward, Lock and Co., Ltd., of London, have for many years specialised in these publications, with the result that they are able to offer hundreds of books for children. Their latest list, representing their offerings for 1931-32, bears ample evidence of the pains taken to provide variety and value.

Easily the most popular gift books for children of all ages are the Wonder Books, which are being constantly revised and brought up to date. This time, the new issue is "The Wonder Book of Science," edited by Harry Golding, F. R. G. S. Comprising nearly three hundred pages, with twelve very effective plates and other illustrations to the number of three hundred, this book is a marvel of value at six shillings. The contributors include many eminent scientists, and there are chapters on some of the most interesting branches of astronomy, electricity, mechanics, botany, natural history, with diagrams and illustrations which make the text so clear that young people will find it as fascinating as any book of adventure. Indeed, many an adult will discover in its pages much of real educational value.

Children never have and never will tire of fairy stories, in recognition of which fact Messrs. Ward, Lock and Co. have included in their Sunshine Series a new edition of Hans Andersen's Fairy Tales. This is a most attractive book, of which the distinguishing feature is the series of dainty full-page colour plates by Margaret W. Tarrant, the favourite children's artist. There are no fewer than twenty-four of these, all beautifully done. Containing 128 pages, and very effectively produced, this series, of which there are eight in all, including "The Arabian Nights" and "Alice in Wonderland," sell at 3s. 6d.

Another sphere in which Messrs. Ward, Lock and Co. specialise is in stories for young people. Here there is an almost endless variety, in three classes: for young people, boys and girls. They are all substantial volumes, well bound, freely illustrated and enclosed in coloured wrappers. Selling at 3s. 6d. each, they are splendid value. We may mention in particular "Bill of Billabong," for young people, by Mary Grant Bruce, and "Peter Garner, Cadet," by John F. C. Westerman, for boys.

The same publishers have an excellent range of cheaper gift books, in which connexion we may mention three series as showing the wonderful value offered. The "Bumpy" Books, including nursery rhymes, fairy tales and stories, described as big books for little people, each with a dainty picture cover, four plates in colour and about 150 other illustrations, should make a big appeal at 2s. 6d. each. Then there is the Golden Picture Books, lavishly illustrated, for young children. Selling at 1s. 6d., each book contains over sixty pages of brightly written text, two or three plates in colour and scores of illustrations printed in tints. Railways, ships, motors, pets, etc., are among the subjects covered. Finally there are the New Little Wonder Books, also published at 1s. 6d., a delightful series of booklets for little children, all illustrated entirely in colours. Among these may be mentioned "Bully Boy," an amusing story of a dog, "The Animal A. B. C." and "Bulbule and Squeak."

LOCAL ESTATES.

SIX-YEAR-OLD WILL PROVED.

Hongkong estate to the value of \$51,000 was left by the late Li Woon-nam, who died at Tung Wah Street, Sai Ling, Sze, Tol Shan District, Kwangtung, on April 19, 1925. Letters of administration with the will annexed have been granted to the widow, Li Tse-shi, sole executrix, temporarily living at No. 71, Shantung Road, Mongkok.

In his will, testator directs that all his property, including shop premises at No. 73, Bonham Strand West, together with other premises in Tung Wah Street, Tol Shan, and cultivated lands at Chung Lung Tung, Tol Shan, shall be handed entirely over to the executrix who is to enjoy all the privileges thereof.

Lee Wah-yip, a clerk employed in the China Export Import and Bank Company of Osaka, Japan, who died intestate on January 20, this year, at 14 of 71, 8-chome, Nakayama-dori, Kobe, left Hongkong estate worth \$4,500. Letters of administration have been granted to the widow, Lo Mon Au Yin, temporarily living at the King Woong House, No. 88, Des Voeux Road West.

GLADYS COOPER ON BEAUTY.

AND KISSING ON THE STAGE.

The value of beauty, stage kissing, marriage in its relation to a stage career—these are some of the subjects of "Gladys Cooper" (Hutchinson, 12s. 6d. net), wherein the famous actress of that name talks frankly and with animation about her life, opinions and observations.

Miss Cooper—Lady (Neville) Pearson in private life—has no mock modesty with regard to the public estimate of her beauty.

"Beauty," she says, "is a great asset, but it is not everything, not by a very long way."

"I should be foolish and ungrateful to decry such beauty as I have but I am not vain about it."

The Greater Prize.

"I would far rather be praised for playing a part well, or running my home well, for I know that just a pretty face, whilst it may be a help to start 'one on such a profession as the stage, will not take one very far unless there is brain and determination to work and struggle behind it."

Authors who think of sending her plays will remember, perhaps, that she adores eating on the stage.

"A play with a meal attracts me," she confesses; "and I never make believe to eat in such circumstances." She thinks herself rather good at talking with her mouth full.

The Play's The Thing.

No actor or actress, she holds, is really a box office attraction nowadays.

"Gerald du Maurier is not. Marie Tempest is not. Tallulah Bankhead is not. Seymour Hicks is not. And I certainly am not. The truth is we only draw people if we have good plays."

But she agrees that there are definitely a few actors and actresses who have a loyal public.

With regard to her first marriage, she says it took place when she was too young to know her own mind, and was the result of a love affair which would probably have blown over if her father had not opposed it.

Stage kissing means nothing, but (says Miss Cooper):

"No actor can be utterly indifferent to an attractive actress if he has to make love to her night after night, and no actress can be utterly indifferent to an actor in the same circumstances."

"I will defy two people who do not like each other to play a good love scene."

The Actress Wife.

One of the worst young actors she was ever with was Ronald Colman, in "The Misleading Lady" in 1916.

Ian Hunter is "just about the best young actor we have."

In a chapter on Marriage and the stage life:

"I take it as a compliment that Neville Pearson was not afraid to marry an actress—myself—and that my late husband, when he married again, married an actress—Nellie Taylor."

She gives many quotations from her almost daily letters while he was at the front, to her first husband, Herbert Buckmaster, who kept copies of them in a book.

Here is one extract, almost thrilling in its casualness:

"I was to have lunched with Barrie, but I didn't feel up to it, so I stayed in and lunched with Joan."

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

DOCKYARD RECREATION CLUB AWARDS.

The annual distribution of prizes of the Dockyard Recreation Club was held in the Naval Yard on Saturday in the presence of a large gathering, which included the Commodore, Capt. A. H. Walker, who handed the prizes to the winners in the absence of Mrs. Walker.

In the course of his speech, the Commodore said that although the precarious financial state of the Empire was reflected in the Service people in the Colony far more heavily than others and called for stringent economy, the Club would still maintain its position, although naturally adversely affected. He hoped the Committee would preserve in their efforts to promote more social functions, especially dances, the first of which was such a success.

The full list of prize winners follows:

Billiards Handicap.

Winner: Mr. R. B. Hambly; Runner-up: Mr. H. L. Wells.

Snooker Handicap.

Winner: Mr. F. Jones; Runner-up: Mr. A. Lewis.

LOCAL YACHTING.

CHALLENGE CUP RACES ON SATURDAY.

The Challenge Cup races were sailed on Saturday afternoon at the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club at North Point over a course of 8.9 miles as under:—(1) Lyemun Beacon (P); (2) Kowloon Rock (P); (3) Quarry Bay Mark (P); (4) Channel Rocks (P); Distance: 8.9 miles.

The results were as appended:

"H" Class.

Slackin (A. V. Harvey)	Position
Noreen (J. R. L. Stanton)	1
Argilla II (H. J. Penno)	2
Rolla (A. Pollin)	3
Diana (Major Bligham)	4
Dorotha (B. Nages)	5
Colleen (S. Odland)	6
Falcon (S. Berg)	7

"I" & "Y" Class.

Ailka (Capt. R. G. Lochner)	1
Speedwell (Maj. P. S. Stewart)	2
Daphne (Lt. Col. W. Stokes)	3
Boojum (G. Pickering)	4
Adnan (Comdr. A. H. Walker)	5
R.N.	6
Bluejacket (J. L. Adams)	7
Why Wonder (Capt. C. C. Fowkes)	8
Jessamine (Pay-Lt. Petre, R.N.)	9
Wings (Capt. F. A. Malone D.N.F.)	10

"G" Class.

Zephyr (G. H. Gandy)	1
Lola (A. H. Chambers)	2
Eunice (Capt. W. C. Rose)	3
Wendy (I. M. De Ville)	4

CLUB V. NAVY.

One of the Closest Wins on Record.

YESTERDAY'S EVENT.

The Royal Navy defeated the R.H.K. Yacht Club yesterday by one point, gained in the afternoon, as both sides scored the same number of points in the morning. The following are details of the contest:

Morning Race.

Course.—Club Line West to East, Channel Rocks (P), Kowloon Rock (P), Mark on Line (S), Cuckoo Mark Bunt (S), Club Line West to East. Distance, 6.5 miles.

Club	Yacht	Skilled by	Points
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Club	Bluejacket	Mr. Pickering	5
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Afternoon Race.

Course.—Same as in the morning.

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FANLING GOLF.

FIRST & SECOND ROUNDS OF CHAMPIONSHIP.

F. J. de Rome, A. H. Musson, W. R. Vallance, O. E. C. Marton, I. W. Sheehan, G. R. Horridge, H. U. Ireland and A. E. Lissaman are the eight semi-finalists of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club championship, the first and second rounds of which were decided yesterday, with the last of the preliminary matches being played on Saturday.

O. E. C. Marton, who returned from leave during the past week, played K. S. Robertson on Saturday and won by four up and three to one. Stewart beat E. B. Holman beat A. B. Purvis by two and one.

The full results of the first round, played yesterday morning, are as follows:

A. B. Raworth beat R. K. Hepburn (1 up); F. J. de Rome received a walk over from S. J. H. Fox; A. H. Musson beat T. R. Chassels at the 19th green; F. J. R. Mitchell received a walk over from R. A. Campbell; W. R. Vallance received a walk over from H. G. Sheldon; O. E. C. Marton beat J. E. H. Cogan (2 up); A. B. Stewart beat C. E. Holmes (3 and 2); I. W. Sheehan beat J. W. Franks (5 and 3); W. C. Shields beat A. C. I. Bowker (2 and 1); D. M. McDougall beat I. H. Gaur (4 and 2); G. R. Horridge beat J. H. Anderson (8 and 7); H. U. Ireland received a walk over from J. D. Thomson; W. D. Denham beat C. F. Booker at the 19th green; F. A. Redmond beat R. C. Law (1 up); A. E. Lissaman received a walk over from J. K. MacFarlane (holder).

Marton Beats Stewart.

The second round results were as under:

De Rome beat Raworth (3 and 1); Musson beat Dodwell (1 up); Vallance beat Mitchell (3 and 2); Marton beat Stewart (5 and 3); Horridge beat MacDougall (4 and 3); Ireland beat Denham (2 and 1); Lissaman beat Redmond (3 and 2).

Colony's Event.

In the play off for the second prize of the Championship of the Colony, which was won by A. B. Stewart, I. W. Sheehan qualified against J. H. Anderson and H. G. Sheldon.

FORLORN REVOLT.

VENETIAN REVOLUTIONISTS SENTENCED TO PRISON.

Rome, Dec. 6.

The trial of 30 Slovenes on the charge of organising an insurrection in Julian Venetia (acquired by Italy from Austria as a result of the War) for the purpose of merging it with a "foreign country" has ended. Zorco Jelencic, received 20 years' imprisonment and fifteen other sentences were decreed ranging from ten years to two and a half years. The remainder were acquitted.—Reuter.

IF YOU LIVED IN RUSSIA.

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next block. That means there is meat today so Nastya rushes over to take her place in a line that is already a block long.

On her way home, after she has got her ration of beef—about one pound for the whole family—she buys some hard winter apples, at one rouble (50 cents) apiece. The co-operative would charge only about a fourth of that. But the co-operative hasn't had fresh fruit for a week.

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ARGYLLS STILL WINNING.

RACE WITH NAVY FOR LEADERSHIP.

POLICE UNLUCKY.

[By "Wanderer."]

The Argylls, though they have the Navy close at their heels, strengthened their hold on the Senior League leadership on Saturday, by a convincing win over Kowloon. The Navy defeated the Recreio, and the Service teams completed the triple event at Happy Valley where the Borderers snatched both points from the Police.

In the Junior League, Kowloon gave the Navy Reserves a scare but surrendered by the odd goal after netting first, the 12th Heavy Battery, which contains a large number of the R.A. first eleven of last season, scored twelve goals against the Varsity.

The results were:

Senior Division.			
Kowloon	1	Argylls	3
Recreio	1	Navy	8
Police	1	Borderers	2

Second Division.			
Argylls	5	Club Res	0
Kowloon	1	Navy	2
University	0	12th Batty	12
Borderers	2	R.A.O.C.	1

Third Division.			
R.A.F.	4	R. Engineers	1

CLEVER ARGYLLS.

Again Prove Too Good for Kowloon.

The Argylls were much the cleverer side and won on their merits. Even in the last twenty minutes when Kowloon showed they had fighting spirit and put their last ounce into it, the Argylls always seemed to have something in reserve and held out without great difficulty.

The final score was three-one in their favour and more or less indicates the run of the play. They played the right type of football for the conditions, swinging the ball about from wing to wing delightfully. On half a dozen occasions in the first half Gurevitch saved Kowloon brilliantly but just before the whistle blew Campbell netted. Immediately before he had missed a sitter, but the ball went to Lamont who gave the centre-forward a second chance. Timberlake should have equalised half a minute later but hesitated to shoot.

Soon after the resumption, a quick goal for the Argylls, by Wylie, was as quickly negated by Timberlake, who beat Hastie with a rasper from Bickford's pass. Then Wylie put the result beyond doubt with a brilliant header before the danger became apparent to defenders or spectators.

The only real satisfaction Kowloon obtained rested in their vast improvement over the display against the Borderers the previous week. They played with only ten men in the second half and the attack was woefully ragged. Nevertheless their failure was not for the want of trying and several players distinguished themselves. Bickford, on the left wing, getting his first trial with the senior side, was a distinct success, and Blais's capital display at left half was only bettered by Hay, the Argylls' centre-half. McKelvie had a good day and London again more than justified his right to partner Martin.

The Argylls were well served in all departments, though their attack had periods of recklessness in front of goal. Wylie was "star turn" of the attack.

RECREIO DO WELL.

Navy Show Weakness in Front of Goal.

The Recreio turned out a weak side against the Navy, but the reserves rose to the occasion and a great fight against odds was witnessed. In the early stages, in fact, the Navy defenders were kept on the alert and Savage had to deal with some excellent shots.

Ultimately, the visitors were down the opposition and took control of the game. Partington scored before the interval, and Skinner and Stephens settled the issue. A brilliant shot by B. Gosano in a final desperate rush, gave the Recreio the consolation of a goal.

Shirras made an appearance at centre-half for the Navy and did well after a shaky start. Dixon and Ward were as sound as ever, but the forwards, clever enough in midfield, were woefully weak in the goalmouth. Joss played a part in both their second half goals.

The Recreio were quick on the ball but there was no real contact

between the half-backs and forwards, kick and run being the general order.

BORDERERS FALL FROM GRACE.

Win, But Only Just.

The Borderers beat the Police by sound defence. Their forwards were not much good—tricky enough on occasion, but no final punch. The weakness, of course, was inside. The wing men played soundly enough and presented some easy chances to their colleagues.

The same criticism might be levelled at the Police, who on the run of the play hardly deserved to lose both points. Shepherd and Pyle on the left wing worked well together, but the right did not show at all prominently against Underwood. Moss was rather a blunderer and Hudson, too, missed a scoring opportunity.

Both teams had a Channinga-at-centre-half and both these players were consistently good in strong half-back lines. Downman kept a good grip on Davies and Underwood was equally efficient at left-

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SERVICES BILLIARDS. PLAY FOR THE NG SZE-KWONG CUPS.

In the annual Services billiards tournament for the Ng Sze-kwong Challenge Cups the next game is between H.M.S. Kent and Stonecutters Wireless Station, and will be played this evening, commencing at 7 p.m.

Playing at the Kowloon Y.M.C.A., the Fourth Submarine Flotilla Communications team beat the Argylls Band in a friendly match 817-762.

half for the Borderers.

Mullane and Morrison appeared more dependable backs than Perkins and Britain.

Jones opened the scoring for the Borderers and Pile equalised. Davies netted the deciding point by successfully worrying the goal-keeper.

In the first half, the Borderers' half-backs tackled so well that the opportunities of the Police attack were very limited. The Police defenders also settled down to sound destructive football and the match resolved itself into a struggle between the rival defences. It was good to watch.

WALES BEATEN AT RUGBY. SOUTH AFRICANS JUST SUCCEED.

London, Dec. 5.
An attendance of 40,000 people saw the Rugby match between the South African touring side and Wales at Swansea where a downpour throughout the match made the ground a mud heap.

The touring side won by eight points to three, although Wales were the first to score. At half time Wales led by three points to nil. In the second half the South Africans scored eight points without reply.

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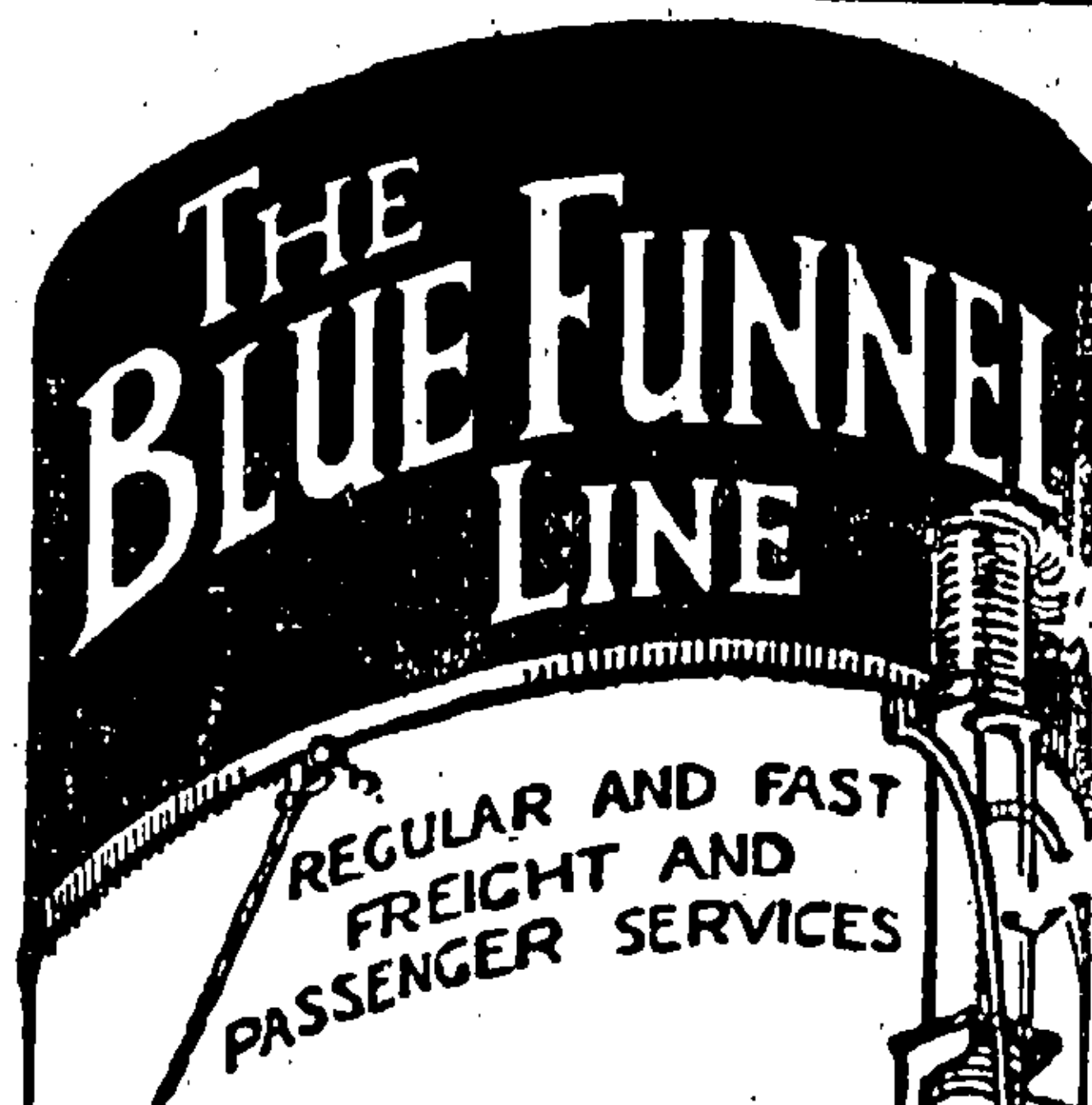
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LOCAL CRICKET.

MUSSON'S SPLENDID BOWLING.

The outstanding feature of the week-end cricket was the sensational bowling of Lt. A. H. Musson of the Artillery, who in a League Match against the Civil Service captured six wickets for only five runs.

The Civil Service suffered their third successive defeat in the League, when they were beaten by seven wickets by the Royal Artillery on their own ground.

They were completely at sea when facing Musson, and were all dismissed for 35 runs, not one of their players reaching double figures. Bryant, who helped Musson with the bowling, captured five wickets for 20 runs.

The military men passed this score for the loss of three wickets, and then went on to score two runs over the century. Bryant and Ellington scored twenty each. Hamilton returned the best bowling figures for Civil Service with three wickets for 11 runs.

TIME SAVES CLUB.

Lucky Draw Against The Royal Navy.

Time saved the Hongkong Club from defeat at the hands of the Royal Navy when the two teams met at King's Park.

Hargrave and Shaw were associated in a second wicket stand for the Navy which produced 93 runs, and later Comdr. Berryman batted in fine style for 44 runs. The Club bowlers did not meet with any success, though eight were tried.

Owen Hughes, Duckitt and Mirhouse were the only batsmen to offer any opposition to the Navy bowlers. As it was they were just able to play out time, for if the Navy had another five minutes, there might have been a different ending to the match. Musson and Wrighton each captured four wickets for 45 and 33 runs respectively.

SECOND DIVISION.

Reed Bats Well For His 71 Runs.

Playing on the Sookunpo ground, the Hongkong Club defeated the South Wales Borderers by 52 runs. Craigieover were mainly indebted to Reed for their high score. Together with S. Abbas, Reed put on 72 runs for the second wicket. Abbas getting 29 runs. France troubled the bowlers by gathering 17 runs towards the end. The military side were all dismissed, one short of the century mark. Sourbutts causing the damage. Col. Kaikes made a gallant effort to save his side, but was not supported. Sourbutts captured five wickets for 37 runs, while France got three for 21.

POLICE SURPRISED.

Royal Army Service Corps Win Easily.

The Police were at home to the Royal Army Service, and had to

acknowledge defeat by 43 runs in a low scoring game.

It was quite an unexpected result as the Police were favoured to win, having sprung two surprises this season by defeating the Indians and the Club.

They dismissed the military side for 91 runs, Baker and Becker doing the damage. Whitley and Gray were the only batsmen to get into double figures.

The Police fared even worse than their opponents, and were only able to total 48 runs against the bowling of Gray and Whitley, who captured five and three wickets respectively. T. Hunter scored 25 runs.

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

Indians Draw With Kowloon in Bowler's Match.

Playing on the Kowloon ground, the Indian R. C. seniors drew with the home team. The Kowloon C. C. batted first and totalled 124 runs, Mackay getting 50 not out of this score. Pereira captured four wickets for 20 runs and Madar and A. R. Abbas two for 19 runs each. With one hour in which to get the runs, the Indians made a bold bid for a win, but failed by 18 runs. They scored 106 for four wickets, S. A. Jamail scoring 34 not out, Madar 24 and Pereira 17, not out.

Kowloon Juniors Also Draw.
The Juniors of the Kowloon C. C. and the Indian R. C. met at Sookunpo, and another draw was the result. Kowloon totalled 147 for four wickets, F. S. W. Smith contributing 73 not out, H. Hampton 25, and Raven 22. The Indians replied with 120 for five wickets, M. P. Madar scoring 34, Hanna 19 and A. M. Rumjahn 42 not out.

Recreio's Big Total.
On the Hongkong Club ground, the home team contested a drawn game with the Club de Recreio. The Recreio bats batted first and put up 208 runs for four wickets. A. M. Rodrigues (70), L. G. Guterres (21), P. M. N. da Silva (30), F. J. Remedios (30) and A. Prata (32 not out). The Club totalled 128 for nine wickets when stumps were drawn. R. K. Hepburn (24), L. R. Ratten (18), R. S. W. Patterson (15) and L. R. Hinton (14) being the chief scorers.

SOME HEAVY SCORING.

E. F. Fincher Knocks Up Century Against Royal Navy.

E. F. Fincher distinguished himself in an all-day match on the Kowloon C.C. ground against the Royal Navy, by carrying his bat for a century. He altogether had 20 boundary shots.

The Kowloon C.C. had first knock. E. F. Fincher and N. A. E. Mackay defying the Navy bowling from the start. The total was taken to 285 for the loss of two wickets when the R.C.C. declared.

The Navy fared badly against the bowling of Goodwin, being dismissed for 74 runs. On going in a second time they were sent back for 136, leaving Kowloon victorious by an innings and 75.

HOME FOOTBALL.

RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

Saturday's Home football matches resulted as follows:

First Division.

Aston Villa	2	Derby	0
Bolton	1	Blackpool	2
Chelsea	3	Manchester C.	2
Grimby	1	Sunderland	3
Huddersfield	1	Blackburn	1
Leicester	2	West Brom	3
Liverpool	4	Birmingham	3
Middlesbrough	4	Sheffield U.	3
Newcastle	0	Portsmouth	0
Wednesday	1	Arsenal	3
West Ham	4	Everton	2

Second Division.

Bradford	2	Port Vale	2
Burnley	5	Barnsley	2
Charlton	2	Oldham	2
Chesterfield	1	Swansea	2
Manchester U.	2	Millwall	0
Nottingham F.C.	3	Leeds	3
Preston N.E.	0	Notts County	0
Southampton	0	Plymouth	6
Stoke	1	Bristol C.	1
Tottenham	1	Bradford C.	5
Wolves	6	Bury	0

Third Division (South).

Bournemouth	0	Fulham	3
Brighton	4	Coventry	1
Bristol R.	2	Reading	0
Clapton O.	1	Cardiff	1
Crystal Pal.	2	Thames	1
Exeter	3	Exeter	1
Manfield	1	Gillingham	1
Norwich	2	Southend	1
Queen's P.R.	2	Southend	2
Swindon	3	Luton	1
Torquay	1	Northampton	1
Watford	1	Brentford	4

Third Division (North).

Accrington	4	New Brighton	1
Carlisle	0	Hull	1
Crewe	4	Lincoln	1
Doncaster	1	Hartlepool	3
Rotherham	0	Chester	3
Rotherham	3	Walsall	0
Stockport	1	Gateshead	1
Tranmere	3	Hallifax	2
Wrexham	0	Barrow	0
York	3	Darlington	1

International Match.

Ireland	4	Wales	0
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Scottish League (First Division).

Airdrie	3	Hearts	1
Ayr	1	Dundee	0
Celtic	5	Third Lanark	0
Cowdenbush	2	Partick	0
Dundee U.	1	Clyde	1
Hamilton	1	Queen's Park	1
Leith	1	Aberdeen	2
Morton	3	Kilmarnock	1
Motherwell	4	St. Mirren	1
Rangers	4	Falkirk	0

Scottish League (Second Division).

Arbroath	3	Hibernians	3
Armadale	1	Raith Rovers	2
East Fife	4	Rothesay	0
King's Park	1	Albion	1
Montrose	0	Edinburgh	2
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St. Bernard's	3	Alloa	0
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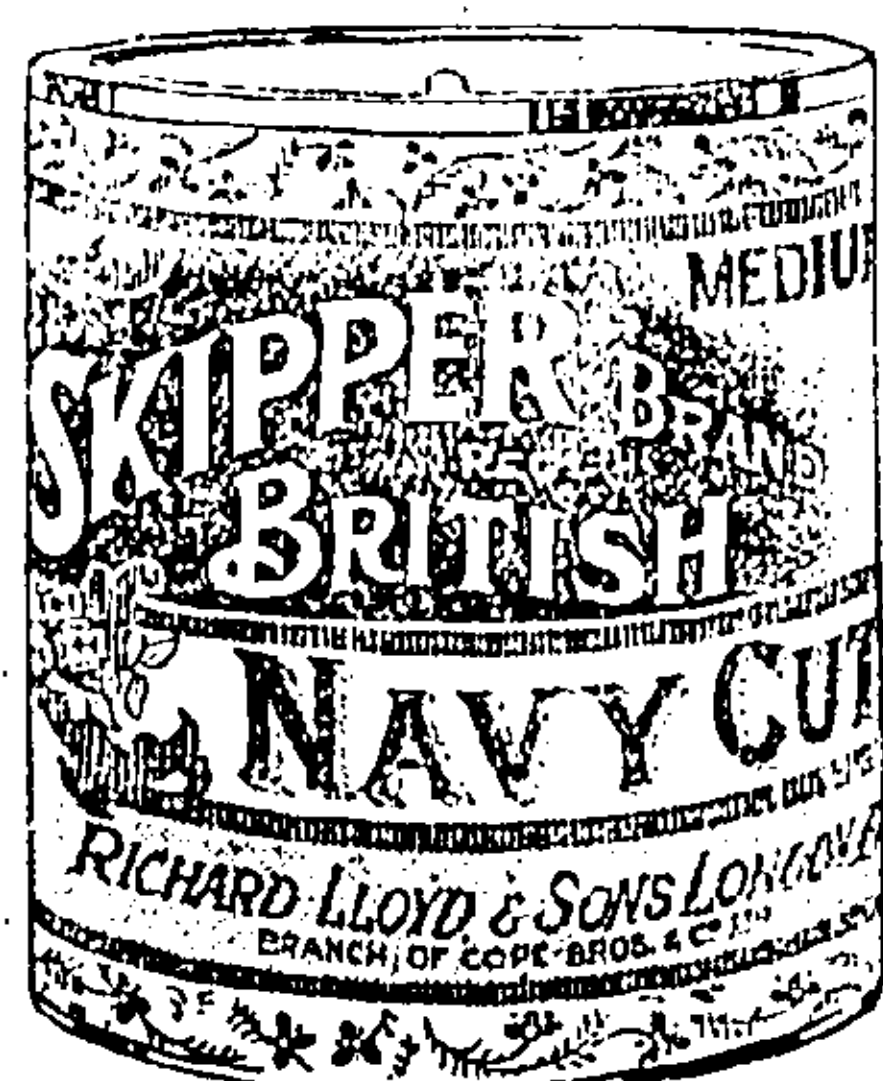
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WAR ON INDIAN TERRORISTS.

MURDER GANGS TO BE BROKEN UP.

Calcutta, Nov. 30. Cases of attempted murder by terrorists will be punishable by the death penalty under the new Ordinance to which the Governor of Bengal, Sir Stanley Jackson, referred at the St. Andrews's banquet here to-night.

The Ordinance gives the authorities drastic powers in dealing with known terrorists and with a view to the frustrations of anticipated attacks.

The Under-Secretary of State for India, Lord Lothian, announced a few days ago that there had been 86 terrorist offences in India from the beginning of this year up to the end of August. This announcement was followed by the formation, in Calcutta, of an anti-terrorist organisation by young Europeans.

Immediate steps are being taken to break up the terrorist gangs, and the coming out of the Chittagong area has already begun.

The authorities here are at present searching for 30 terrorists, believed to have been concerned in the raid on the Government armoury at few months ago. *Reuter.*

RIOT AT POLITICAL MEETING.

NAZIS INVADE CHRISTIAN SOCIALISTS.

Vienne, Dec. 1. It is reported from Innsbruck that a rather serious riot broke out at the beginning of a meeting organised by the Christian Socialists.

The trouble began when several hundred Nazis entered the hall and commenced throwing chairs, glasses and other missiles. A panic ensued in which several persons were trampled underfoot. About a hundred policemen were dispatched to the scene, who, after having chased away the Nazis, hemmed them in a certain quarter of the town.

ORTHODOX BISHOP EXECUTED.

PRIEST PUT TO DEATH BY SOVIET.

Vatican City, Dec. 1. News has been received here to-day that the Russian Orthodox Bishop Massimo, who refused to follow the Metropolitan Sergius in acknowledging the Soviet Government, was shot on July 6. Father Medved, who was also sentenced to death at the same time for the same offence, later had his sentence commuted to one of ten years' imprisonment. *Reuter.*

REFORMS SUGGESTED BY JUDGE.

TRAGEDY OF WOMAN WITH LARGE FAMILY.

London, Dec. 1.

British newspaper readers have been regaled during the past week by a shocking obituary notice from the bachelor Judge, Sir Henry McCordie, on the increase in crime in the British Isles, on the necessity of reforming the divorce laws and on birth control.

To-day at the Leeds Assizes, Sir Henry had before him a woman who had been the mother of seven children at intervals of two years, and who had taken measures to prevent another owing to poverty.

"My view," he said, "is that Great Britain is over-populated. Knowledge of birth-control ought to be more widely extended, and the law regarding abortion needs a substantial amendment. It should be recognised that we are living in 1931 and not in medieval times."

Turning to the woman, he said, "You have had seven children, born in poverty and reared in poverty. You are without money and your husband is lazy. You fear that another burden is about to fall on you."

Then turning to the jury, Sir Henry McCordie said: "Gentlemen, a mother with seven children, and the woman was bound over. Referring recently to the murder law, Sir Henry said that the last thing that a certain woman wanted who was charged with murder in connexion with an unsuccessful operation for abortion, was the death of the woman she had operated on. *Reuter.*

EARL KITCHENER CHARGED.

LOCUST INVASION OF KENYA.

Nairobi, Dec. 1. Earl Kitchener's appeal against the fine of £20 imposed on him for failing to report the presence of locusts on his Kenya estate was dismissed here to-day.

A very serious situation has been created in Kenya Colony by an invasion of locusts. Settlers and natives are faced with the possibility of complete ruin and the Government is organising co-operative action in an endeavour to stamp out the menace.

Earl Kitchener, who is the son of the late Lieutenant-Colonel H.H. Kitchener, and who succeeded his brother to the title in 1916, is the first victim of the new requiring settlers to report the presence of locusts.

During the course of giving judgment, the Lord Chief Justice observed that he himself tried to kill locusts, but had found them too agile when he put his foot down where the "hoppers" had been he discovered that "he was doing the hopping." *Reuter.*

CLAIM AGAINST BELFAST.

DESTRUCTION OF THE "BERMUDA."

London, Nov. 30.

An announcement made by the Furness Withy Shipping Company to-day gives the reasons why their huge claim for compensation for malicious injuries to the liner Bermuda was lodged with the Belfast Corporation.

The presentation of this claim, amounting to £2,000,000, caused a great deal of speculation and large and expensive litigation was fore-shadowed.

It now appears that the claim at this juncture is a mere formality. It is considered a necessary step to take, however, in case subsequently facts may be established showing there was malicious damage and justifying a claim on these grounds.

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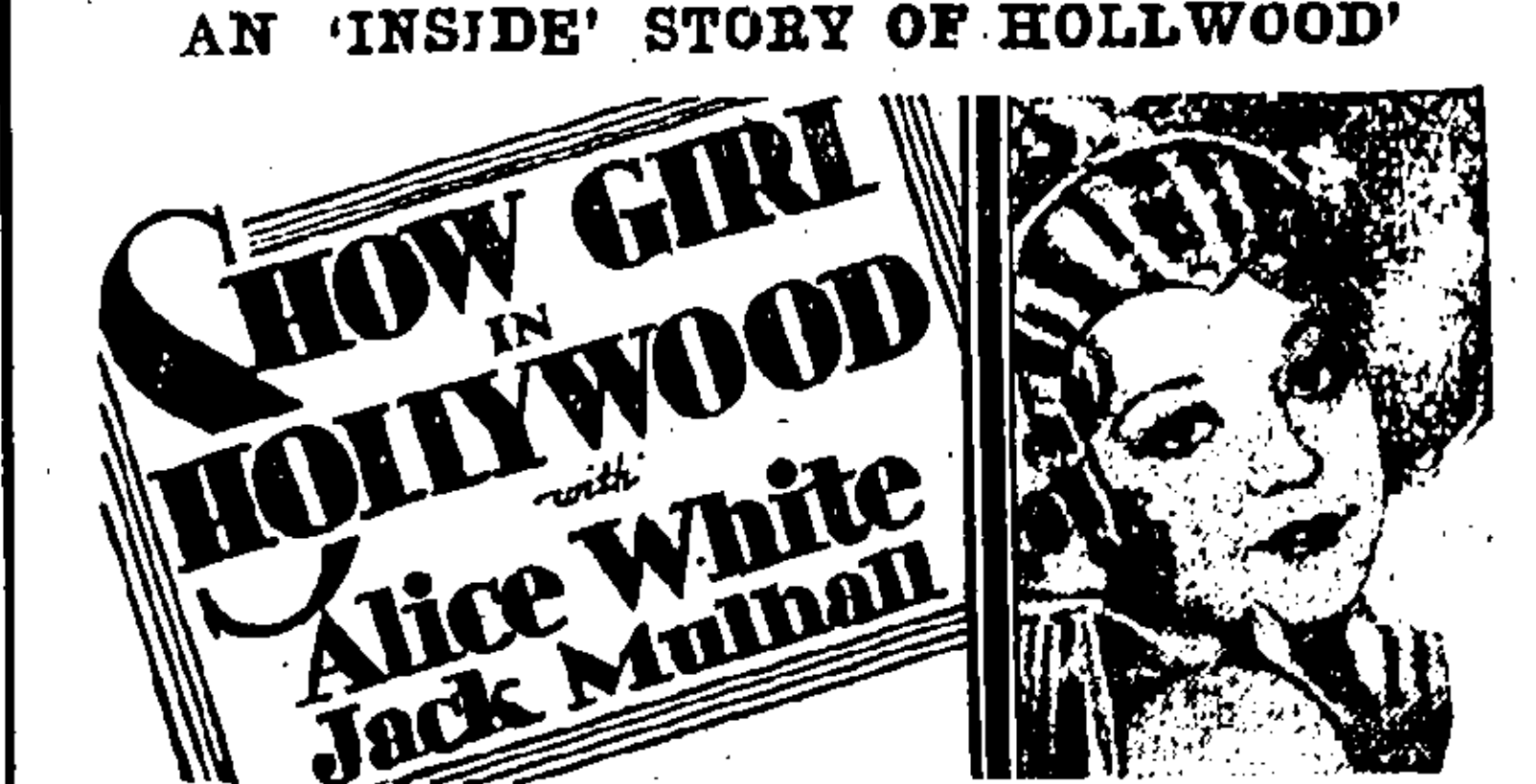
Spokane, Wash., Dec. 5. Plans have been worked out by experts of the Committee of the International Chamber of Commerce for the drawing up of an export and sales agreement between the United States silver producers and the Government of India, with the object of increasing the price of silver.

The scheme will be submitted to the Council of the International Chamber of Commerce in Paris on January 3 next, according to an announcement by Mr. Silas Hardy Strawn, President of the United States Chamber of Commerce. *Reuter's American Service.*

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